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# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1905.

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# LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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# TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## *Gilstrap Free Library Committee,*

For the Year ending 31st July, 1905.

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*TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWARK.*

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have great pleasure in presenting their Twenty-second Annual Report, which is for the year ending July 31st, 1905, and also in placing on record the continued increase in growth and usefulness of the Library.

**Lending Library.**—During the year, the Lending Library has been open 296 days ; the total number of books issued being 48,869 with a daily average of 165. This compared with the previous year is an increase of 2,282 in the total, and 5 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 301 new borrowers ; 68 tickets have been cancelled ; 9 Students' tickets have also been issued, and 2 cancelled. The present number of tickets available for use being 2,972, of which 126 are Students' tickets.

214 New Books have been added to the Stock ; 212 by purchase, and 2 by donations ; 26 volumes have been re-placed ; 178 have been bound, and 6 withdrawn. The present Stock of the Lending Department is 6,911 volumes.

In March, the Committee desiring to extend the usefulness of the Library, passed the following resolution :—

“ Resolved that any person above the age of 14 years, residing outside the Borough of Newark, but within a radius of six miles, on payment of an Annual Subscription of 2s. 6d., and by procuring the Signature of a Newark burgess on a guarantee form may obtain a Borrower's ticket. Additional tickets to persons residing in the same house can be obtained at an Annual Subscription of 1/6.”

The number of persons who have availed themselves of this privilege is only small, but no doubt many others will do so when the advantages of the Library become known to them.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 12,509 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 42. This is an increase over last year of 501 volumes.

Tickets have been issued to 142 new borrowers ; 52 tickets have been cancelled. The total number of borrowers being 844.

26 New Books have been added to the Stock ; 2 volumes have been re-placed ; 1 volume has been withdrawn, and 54 has been bound. The present stock numbers 11,84 volumes.

**Reference Library.**--To this department 18 volumes have been added during the year ; 12 by purchase and 6 by donations. The present Stock is 1,278.

2,799 volumes have been lent for consultation on the premises, being an increase of 220 volumes above last year.

**Reading Rooms.**--The large number of persons who visit the Reading Rooms daily is a sufficient indication that they still maintain their popularity and usefulness.

These rooms are supplied with 15 daily, and 47 weekly papers ; also with 48 monthly, and 3 quarterly magazines and periodicals ; a total of 113, of which 33 are presented.

**General.**--The entire Stock of the Library is 9,373 volumes, being an increase of 251 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 64,177, the average per day being 217. This is an increase of 3,003 in the total and 7 in the daily average.

At the Annual Stock-taking in July, the books were carefully examined, and again we have pleasure in reporting that all books were accounted for and the condition of the Stock was very satisfactory. This is the eighth year in succession that the work of the Library has been conducted without loss, and during that time 436,410 volumes have been issued.

A New Supplementary Catalogue of all the books added since 1902 has been compiled by the Librarian and is now on sale at the Library.

The General Catalogue is sold at 6d., and the Supplement at 1d. This is considerably less than cost price and borrowers are recommended to provide themselves with a copy of each to save inconvenience and loss of time when changing books.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information, accompany this Report.

**BECHER TIDD PRATT, J.P.,**

*Chairman.*

**ROBERT C. GARNER,**

*Librarian and Clerk.*

TABLE No. I. LENDING LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	Days open.										Daily Average.	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	TOTAL.		
AUGUST .....	65	139	78	24	2833	48	153	61	68	3469	26	133
SEPTEMBER .....	68	133	89	30	3106	54	187	79	71	3817	26	147
OCTOBER .....	60	147	106	35	3621	58	198	79	69	4373	26	168
NOVEMBER .....	70	191	115	45	3702	58	187	77	62	4507	26	173
DECEMBER.....	58	171	80	29	3518	51	189	74	73	4243	23	182
1905.												
JANUARY .....	77	154	93	39	3912	50	208	66	83	4682	26	180
FEBRUARY .....	66	176	113	37	3694	50	199	63	82	4480	24	187
MARCH .....	76	182	119	30	3899	50	200	80	88	4724	27	175
APRIL .....	62	187	91	32	3510	59	178	71	67	4257	21	202
MAY .....	55	170	92	30	3478	49	175	84	70	4203	27	156
JUNE .....	53	156	85	37	3122	34	155	77	70	3789	25	151
JULY .....	37	71	43	16	1962	22	89	43	42	2325	19	122
Total .....	747	1877	1104	384	40357	583	2118	854	845	48869	296	165

TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	1904.												Daily Average.	
	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	L	TOTAL.			Days open.		
AUGUST.....	47	38	29	16	16	82	36	19	283	26	11	11		
SEPTEMBER .....	44	39	32	14	21	61	40	25	276	26	11	11		
OCTOBER .....	36	44	31	12	19	57	27	28	254	26	10	10		
NOVEMBER .....	36	34	20	17	15	55	36	22	235	26	9	9		
DECEMBER .....	25	29	18	7	12	64	37	21	213	23	9	9		
1905.														
JANUARY .....	23	31	27	17	13	57	34	23	225	26	8	8		
FEBRUARY .....	34	32	25	16	16	67	28	18	236	24	10	10		
MARCH.....	30	38	37	15	21	69	23	16	249	27	9	9		
APRIL .....	24	30	24	12	24	41	18	15	188	21	9	9		
MAY.....	24	41	32	16	23	53	32	26	247	27	9	9		
JUNE.....	34	35	31	12	17	49	36	28	242	25	10	10		
JULY.....	18	25	20	12	13	30	20	13	151	19	8	8		
TOTAL .....	375	416	326	166	210	685	367	254	2799	296	9	9		

**TABLE No. 3.**  
**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.**

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF  
THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
<b>1904.</b>			
AUGUST .....	696	26	28
SEPTEMBER .....	844	26	32
OCTOBER .....	1099	26	42
NOVEMBER.....	1274	26	49
DECEMBER .....	1241	23	54
<b>1905.</b>			
JANUARY .....	1338	26	51
FEBRUARY .....	1195	24	50
MARCH .....	1331	27	49
APRIL .....	1058	21	50
MAY .....	1009	27	37
JUNE .....	885	25	35
JULY .....	539	19	28
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>12509</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>42</b>

Cards Issued during the Year ...	142.	Cards Cancelled ...	52.
Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1905 ...	... .	... .	844.
Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year...	...	...	26.
," , withdrawn from the Library , , , , ,	1.		
Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1905...	...	...	1184.

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

1904-5.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	Mr. J. Paton.
Board of Trade.	Messrs. W. Perry & Co.
Mr. W. B. Booth.	Registrar, Durham University.
J. G. Branston, Esq.	„ London „ „
Mr. G. B. Clough.	„ Nottingham „
Messrs. T. Cook & Sons.	Religious Tract Society.
Emigrants' Information Office.	Sir J. Sawyer.
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Incorporated Society of Musicians.	Stubbs' Publishing Company.
Miss M. Little.	Mr. W. P. Thompson.
Messrs. Mather & Crowther, Ltd.	University Correspondence College.
Mr. J. W. Martin.	Lieut.-Col. Watts.
National Union of Teachers.	Mr. W. H. Welling.

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## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES:

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
 Blackbūrn, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
 Cardiff, Colchester, Finsbury, Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke,  
 Hammersmith, Hove, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton,  
 Lincoln, Loughborough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth,  
 Preston, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Tottenham,  
 Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven,  
 Willesden, Wimbledon, Yarmouth.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending July 31st, 1905.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Agents and Collectors ...	6	0	Governesses...	0	6
Apprentices ... ...	5	0	Hairdressers ...	2	0
Architects ... ... ...	2	0	Housekeepers ...	0	2
Assistants ... ... ...	7	6	Inspector of Schools ...	1	0
Baker ... ... ...	1	0	Joiners ...	3	0
Basket Makers ... ...	2	0	Labourers (General) ...	8	0
Blacksmiths ... ...	2	0	Machinist ...	0	1
Boiler Maker ... ...	1	0	Mechanics ...	2	0
Butchers ... ... ...	2	0	Milliners ...	0	2
Cabinet Maker ... ...	1	0	Moulders ...	2	0
Chemists ... ... ...	2	0	Nurses ...	0	5
Clergymen and Ministers...	4	0	Painters ...	4	0
Clerks ... ... ...	21	2	Pattern Makers ...	2	0
Confectioners ... ...	1	1	Pensioner ...	1	0
Corset Maker ... ...	0	1	Picture Framer ...	1	0
Dentist... ... ...	1	0	Police Constable ...	1	0
Dispenser ... ... ...	1	0	Postman ...	1	0
Domestics ... ... ...	0	6	Printer ...	1	0
Drapers and Assistants ...	3	3	Railway Servants ...	2	0
Dressmakers ... ...	0	18	Scholars ...	13	3
Engineers ... ... ...	5	0	Shipwrights ...	2	0
Errand Boys ... ...	7	0	Slaterers ...	2	0
Farmer... ... ...	1	0	Solicitor ...	1	0
Florist ... ... ...	0	1	Surveyor ...	1	0
French Polishers ... ...	2	0	Tailors ...	3	0
Fruiterer ... ... ...	1	0	Teachers ...	7	12
Gardener ... ... ...	1	0	Traveller ...	1	0
Grocers and Assistants ..	7	1	Turners ...	3	0

*OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS, continued.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Upholstresses	... ... ...	0	2	Occupations not stated	... 10
Wardsman	... ... ...	1	0		—
Window Cleaner	... ... ...	1	0	Total...	... 162 148

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1904	... ... ...	2732
„ „ Issued during the Year, 1904-5	... ... ...	310
„ „ Cancelled	„ „ „	70
Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1905	... ...	2972



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

**Provided in the Reading Rooms.**

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*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Financial Times  
Manchester Guardian  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

*a*Aspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
*a*Blackpool Times  
British Weekly  
Builder  
*a*Canadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
*a*Civil Service Candidate  
*a*Civil Service Competitor  
*a*Civil Service Weekly  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Family Herald  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Graphic (2 copies)

Guardian  
Illustrated London News (2 copies)  
Labour Leader  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
*a*Local Government Chronicle  
*a*Local Government Journal  
Madame  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Phonetic Journal  
*a*Public Health Engineer  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tit Bits  
Truth  
*a*University Correspondent  
World

**MONTHLY.**

<i>a</i> Animals' Friend	Leisure Hour
Blackwood's Magazine	Literary World
Cassell's Magazine	London Magazine
Century Illustrated Magazine	Longman's Magazine
Chambers's Journal	Magazine of Art
<i>a</i> Child's Guardian	<i>a</i> Musical Herald
<i>a</i> Church of England League Gazette	<i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
Contemporary Review	National Review
Cornhill Magazine	Nineteenth Century
<i>a</i> Educational Times	<i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine
Engineering Review	<i>a</i> Our Own Gazette
English Illustrated Magazine	<i>a</i> Patents
<i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany	Practical Photographer
Fortnightly Review	Quiver
Good Words	<i>a</i> State Correspondent
Harper's Magazine	Strand Magazine
<i>a</i> Herald of Health	Sunday Magazine
<i>a</i> Herald of the Cross	Sunday Strand
<i>a</i> Humanitarian	<i>a</i> Tool and Machinery Register
Idler	<i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger
<i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works	<i>a</i> Vulcan
Association	Windsor Magazine
<i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians	<i>a</i> Young Journalist
Knowledge	<i>a</i> Zoophilist
<i>a</i> Labour Gazette	

**QUARTERLY.**

Edinburgh Review	<i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office
Quarterly Review	Circulars

**DIRECTORIES, &c.**

<i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C	London (Post Office)
<i>a</i> Bennett's Business	Newark and District
Crockford's Clerical Directory	<i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools
Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage	<i>a</i> Perry's Directory
Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland	<i>a</i> Practical Advertising
Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull	<i>a</i> Scholastic Directory
	Stubb's Directory
	Who's Who, 1905

**RAILWAY TIME TABLES.**

Bradshaw's Guide	<i>a</i> Great Western
<i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist	<i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire
<i>a</i> Great Central	<i>a</i> London and North-Western
<i>a</i> Great Eastern	<i>a</i> London and South-Western
<i>a</i> Great Northern	<i>a</i> Midland

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending March 25th, 1905.

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	Payments.
Balance, 25th March, 1904 ...	£ s. d. Books and Binding—
Fines ...	86 5 9 Books ...
Sale of Catalogues ...	9 8 5 Binding ...
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals ...	1 12 5
One Year's Rent of Land at Balderton (less tax) ...	4 0 8
One Year's Proportion of Interest on £1490 London and North-Western Railway Co. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	28 8 5
Ditto on £893 Great Western Railway Co. ditto ...	28 6 10
Farm Account, 3/7ths of net Income to 29th September, 1904 ...	33 19 4
Borough Fund, Contribution equivalent to a Penny Rate ...	25 19 5
Children's Library Account, Contribution towards Cost of Management ...	10 0 0
	£ s. d. Newspapers and Periodicals—
	Newspapers ...
	Magazines ...
	Periodicals ...
	Lighting, Heating, Water, & Insurance—
	Coal and Coke ...
	Gas ...
	Water ...
	Salaries—
	Librarian ...
	Assistant ...
	Caretaker ...
	Cleaners... ...
	Printing and Stationery ...
	Miscellaneous ...
	Balance ...
	£ s. d. ...
	38 5 8
	14 16 5
	53 2 1
	14 15 9
	14 10 1
	27 11 8
	56 17 6
	192 10 0
	10 6 4
	20 19 11
	147 6 4
	£510 17 5

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM AND PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance	...	14	0	20	14	3
One Year's Rent of Playground	...	14	0	0	0	0
Ditto, Land, Winthorpe Road	...	74	0	0	0	0
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### Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Tithe	...	...	...
Tax	...	...	...
Water Rate	...	...	...
Insurance	...	...	...
Return to Tenant	...	...	...
General Account— $\frac{3}{7}$ ths of net Income to	...	...	...
29th September, 1904	...	...	...
Children's Library Account, $\frac{2}{7}$ ths ditto	...	...	...
Fabric Account, $\frac{2}{7}$ ths ditto	...	...	...
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Balance...	...	...	...
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## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FABRIC ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance	0	15	8
Farm Account :— $\frac{2}{7}$ ths Net Income to 29th September, 1904	17	6	2
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Painting	...	...	...
Repairs ...	...	...	...
Balance ...	...	...	...
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£18 1 10	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

### Payments.

	£	s.	d.
	...	3	10
	...	4	18
	...	9	13
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£18 1 10	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance	3 3 1	General Account :—Contribution towards Cost of Management ...
Farm Account :—2/7ths Net Income to 29th September, 1904	17 6 2	Books ...
... ...	... ...	Binding ...
.	.	Balance ...
	<u>£20 9 3</u>	<u>£20 9 3</u>

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance	12 3 4	Books ...
London and North Western Railway Co. proportion of Interest on £725, 4 per cent.	28 6 9	Binding ...
Debenture Stock		Balance ...
	<u>£40 10 1</u>	<u>£40 10 1</u>

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT,

E. T. SIMMONS, } Borough Auditors.  
H. CRAMPTON, }

J. HEMMING, Mayor's Auditor.



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GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you their Twenty-third Annual Report, which is for the year ending 31st July, 1906, your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have much pleasure in recording the steady growth and increase in usefulness of the Library.

**Lending Library.**—During the year, the Lending Library has been open 290 days ; the total number of books issued being 50,578, which makes a daily average of 174. This compared with last year is an increase of 1,709 in the total issues, and of 9 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 298 new borrowers ; 103 tickets have been cancelled ; 23 Students' tickets have also been issued, and 6 cancelled. The present number of tickets available for use being 3,184, of which 143 are Students' tickets.

327 Books have been added to the Stock ; 284 by purchase, 7 by donations, and 36 by transfer from the Reference Library ; 24 volumes have been re-placed ; 202 have been bound, and 6 withdrawn. The present stock of the Lending Department is 7,232 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library, 12,771 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 44. This is an increase over last year of 262 volumes.

Tickets have been issued to 106 new borrowers ; 62 tickets have cancelled. The total number of borrowers being 888.

60 New Books have been added to the Stock ; 2 volumes have been re-placed, and 73 have been bound. The present stock numbers 1,244 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 24 volumes have been added during the year ; 17 by purchase and 7 by donations ; 36 volumes have been transferred to the Lending Library. The present stock numbers 1,266 volumes.

2,905 volumes have been lent for consultation on the premises, being an increase of 106 volumes above last year.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms continue to be an exceedingly popular department of the Library, and it is gratifying to notice that the arrangements made for the comfort and convenience of the frequenters are very much appreciated.

These rooms are supplied with 15 daily, and 48 weekly papers; also with 42 monthly, and 3 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 108, of which 33 are presented.

**General.**—The entire Stock of the Library is 9,742 volumes, being an increase of 369 during the year. The total number of Books issued in all departments is 66,254, the average per day being 228. This is an increase 2,077 in the total, and 11 in the daily average.

The Annual Stock-taking took place in July, when the books were carefully examined, and for the first time in nine years one volume was missing from the shelves and cannot be accounted for. The general condition of the Stock was very satisfactory.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information, accompany this Report.

**BECHER TIDD PRATT, J.P.,**

Chairman.

**ROBERT C. GARNER,**

Librarian and Clerk.

OCTOBER 5TH, 1906.

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AUGUST .....	36	102	67	21	2384	36	123	56	40	2865	21	136
SEPTEMBER.....	58	150	69	30	3511	49	175	73	71	4186	26	161
OCTOBER .....	57	167	98	33	3642	52	179	98	89	4415	26	170
NOVEMBER .....	64	188	101	39	3889	48	174	89	78	4670	26	179
DECEMBER .....	64	173	75	27	3784	44	171	84	73	4495	22	204
1906.												
JANUARY .....	55	175	104	40	4402	54	203	103	90	5226	27	193
FEBRUARY .....	58	178	81	27	4038	39	181	90	71	4763	24	198
MARCH.....	89	222	102	40	4694	68	200	81	88	5584	27	207
APRIL .....	63	169	87	30	3409	46	163	89	72	4128	21	196
MAY.....	50	152	79	31	3508	47	167	82	62	4178	27	155
JUNE.....	58	152	76	31	3351	50	151	89	63	4021	25	161
JULY.....	29	67	30	15	1725	21	71	44	45	2047	18	114
Total .....	681	1895	969	364	42337	554	1958	978	842	50578	290	174

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MONTH.	1905.												Daily Average.
	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	TOTAL.	
AUGUST.....	30	38	24	11	15	64	32	22	236	21	11		
SEPTEMBER .....	33	43	36	15	21	57	40	41	286	26	11		
OCTOBER .....	37	34	22	15	17	64	63	22	274	26	10		
NOVEMBER .....	34	33	22	15	20	60	41	34	259	26	10		
DECEMBER .....	28	35	23	14	13	45	27	16	201	22	9		
1906.													
JANUARY .....	31	35	25	16	15	55	48	27	252	27	9		
FEBRUARY .....	33	41	28	23	20	56	30	23	254	24	10		
MARCH .....	31	35	29	16	19	66	43	26	265	27	10		
APRIL .....	19	34	18	14	17	57	29	27	215	21	10		
MAY.....	30	34	34	15	19	67	38	22	259	27	9		
JUNE.....	27	28	24	11	16	78	51	18	253	25	10		
JULY.....	21	19	14	9	11	39	26	12	151	18	8		
Total .....	354	409	299	174	203	708	468	290	2905	290	10		

TABLE No. 3.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF  
THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1905.			
AUGUST .....	584	21	28
SEPTEMBER .....	949	26	35
OCTOBER .....	1127	26	43
NOVEMBER.....	1309	26	50
DECEMBER .....	1243	22	56
1906.			
JANUARY .....	1391	27	51
FEBRUARY .....	1229	24	51
MARCH .....	1499	27	55
APRIL .....	1089	21	52
MAY .....	937	27	34
JUNE .....	931	25	37
JULY .....	483	18	27
TOTAL.....	12771	290	44

Cards Issued during the Year ...	106.	Cards Cancelled ...	62
Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1906	...	...	888
Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year	...		60
," ,," withdrawn from the Library	...	...	Nil.
Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1906	...		1244

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

## 1905-6.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	Messrs. Mather & Crowther, Ltd.
Mr. T. Blagg.	Mr. J. W. Martin.
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Emigrants' Information Office.	Stubbs' Publishing Co.
Mr. W. Hampton.	University Correspondence
Mr. R. F. B. Hodgkinson.	College.
Incorporated Society of Musicians.	Mr. H. Welling.

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES :

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
 Blackburn, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
 Cardiff, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Finsbury, Gloucester,  
 Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Harlesden,  
 Hove, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough,  
 Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston,  
 Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth,  
 West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
 Wimbledon, Yarmouth.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending July 31st, 1906.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Apprentices	...	...	2	1	
Assistants	...	...	3	3	
Baker	...	...	1	0	
Barmaids	...	...	0	3	
Boots	...	...	2	0	
Bottler	...	...	1	0	
Bricklayer	...	...	1	0	
Butcher	...	...	1	0	
Cattle Dealer	...	...	1	0	
Chemists and Assistants	3	0			
Clergymen & Ministers	3	0			
Clerks	...	...	22	1	
Confectioner	...	...	1	0	
Cooper	...	...	1	0	
Cutters	...	...	2	0	
Domestics	...	...	0	7	
Drapers and Assistants	6	2			
Draughtsmen	...	...	6	0	
Dressmakers	...	...	0	9	
Electrician	...	...	1	0	
Engineers	...	...	6	0	
Errand Boys	...	...	4	0	
Fish Dealer	...	...	1	0	
Furnisher	..	...	1	0	
Gardener	...	...	1	0	
Governess	...	...	0	1	
Grocers and Assistants	9	0			

*OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS, continued.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		
Railway Servants	...	4	o	Telegraph Messengers	5	o	
Saddler	...	1	o	Tracer	...	1	o
Salesman	...	1	o	Upholstresses	...	o	2
Scholars	...	13	7	Veterinary Surgeon	...	1	o
Schoolmaster	...	1	o	Watchmaker	...	1	o
Students	...	2	o	Occupations not stated	14	72	
Tailors	...	2	o				
Teachers	...	o	24	Total...	166	155	

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1905	...	...	...	2972
„ „ Issued during the Year, 1905-6	...	...	...	321
„ „ Cancelled	„	„	...	109
Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1906	...			3184



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

**Provided in the Reading Rooms.**

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*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle	Financial Times
Daily Express	Manchester Guardian
Daily Graphic	Nottingham Express
Daily Mail	Nottingham Guardian
Daily News	Nottingham Evening News
Daily Standard	Nottingham Evening Post
Daily Telegraph	Yorkshire Post
Daily Times	

## WEEKLY.

<i>a</i> Aspirant	Guardian
Athenæum	Illustrated London News
Black and White	(2 copies)
<i>a</i> Blackpool Times	Labour Leader
British Weekly	Lady's Pictorial
Builder	Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
<i>a</i> Canada	<i>a</i> Local Government Chronicle
<i>a</i> Canadian Gazette	<i>a</i> Local Government Journal
Cassell's Saturday Journal	<i>a</i> Local Government Officer
<i>a</i> Civil Service Candidate	Madame
<i>a</i> Civil Service Competitor	Nature
<i>a</i> Civil Service Weekly	Newark Advertiser
Draper's Record	Newark Herald
Economist	Pitman's Journal
Electrical Times	Public Opinion
Engineer	Punch (2 copies)
English Mechanic	Queen
Exchange and Mart	Saturday Review
Family Herald	Spectator
Farm and Home	Tit Bits
Field	Truth
Gardening	<i>a</i> University Correspondent
Graphic (2 copies)	World

## MONTHLY.

<i>a</i> Animals Friend	Knowledge
Blackwood's Magazine	<i>a</i> Labour Gazette
Cassell's Magazine	Literary World
Century Illustrated Magazine	London Magazine
Chambers's Journal	<i>a</i> Musical Herald
<i>a</i> Child's Guardian	<i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
<i>a</i> Church Gazette	National Review
Contemporary Review	Nineteenth Century
Cornhill Magazine	<i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine
<i>a</i> Educational Times	<i>a</i> Our Own Gazette
Engineering Review	Patents
English Illustrated Magazine	Practical Photographer
<i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany	Quiver
Fortnightly Review	<i>a</i> State Correspondent
Harper's Magazine	Strand Magazine
<i>a</i> Herald of Health	Sunday Strand
<i>a</i> Herald of the Cross	<i>a</i> Tool and Machinery Register
<i>a</i> Humanitarian	<i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger
Idler	<i>a</i> Vulcan
<i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works Association	Windsor Magazine
<i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians	<i>a</i> Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review	<i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office
Quarterly Review	Circulars
	<i>a</i> Travel

## DIRECTORIES, &c.

<i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C	London (Post Office)
<i>a</i> Bennett's Business	Newark and District
<i>a</i> Crane's Directory	<i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools
Crockford's Clerical Directory	<i>a</i> Perry's Directory
Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage	<i>a</i> Practical Advertising
Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, & Rutland	<i>a</i> Scholastic Directory
Kelly's Lincolnshire & Hull	Stubb's Directory
	Who's Who, 1905

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's Guide	<i>a</i> Great Western
<i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist	<i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire
<i>a</i> Great Central	<i>a</i> London and North-Western
<i>a</i> Great Eastern	<i>a</i> London and South-Western
<i>a</i> Great Northern	<i>a</i> Midland

# Statement of Accounts for the Year ending March 25th, 1906.

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, GENERAL ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance 25th March, 1905	136 9 8	Books and Binding :—	64 19 0	
Fines ...	9 5 10	Books ...	15 16 4	
Sale of Catalogues ...	1 16 9	Binding ...	80 15 4	
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals ...	4 8 8			
One Year's Rent of Land at Balderton (less tax) ...	28 6 2	Newspapers and Periodicals :—		
One Year's Proportion of Interest on £1490 London		Newspapers ...	14 14 0	
and North-Western Railway Co., 4 per cent.		Magazines ...	16 12 6	
Debenture Stock ...		Periodicals ...	33 9 7	
Ditto on £893 Great-Western Railway Co., ditto ...	33 18 8			64 16 1
Farm Account 3/7ths of net Income to 6th July, 1905 ...	29 1 6	Lighting, Heating, Water, and Insurance :—		
Borough Fund, Contribution equivalent to a Penny ...	288 0 0	Coal and Coke ...	9 9 0	
Rate ...	1 18 6	Gas ...	22 13 7	
Country Subscriptions ...		Water ...	1 0 0	
				33 2 7
		Salaries :		
		Librarian ...	130 0 0	
		Assistant ...	30 10 0	
		Caretaker ...	13 0 0	
		Cleaners ...	24 10 0	
				198 0 0
				23 2 9
		Fittings and Repairs ...	... ...	
		Printing and Stationery ...	... ...	
		Miscellaneous ...	... ...	
		Balance ...	... ...	
				127 0 6
				£561 11 11

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM AND PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT.

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FABRIC ACCOUNT.

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	Payments.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance	... . . .	... . . .	... . . .
Farm Account :—2/7ths Net Income to 6th July, 1905	2 6 0	2 6 0	7 3 11
Binding ...	19 7 6	... . . .	6 19 6
		Balance . . .	... . . .
		... . . .	7 10 1
			<u>£21 13 6</u>

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	Payments.		
	£	s.	d.
Balance	...	29	0 4
London and North Western Railway Co., proportion of Interest on £25, 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	...	28	6 2
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	Books	...	...
	Binding	...	...
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Balance	...	...	...
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£	s.	d.
	257	6	6
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	£257	6	6

AUDITED AND FOUND CORRECT,

H. CRAMPTON, } Borough Auditors.  
C. J. RIDGE,  
H. E. BRANSTON, Mayor's Auditor.



# Gilstrap Free Library, NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

Year ending 31st July, 1907.

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT :

PRINTED BY S. WHILES, 30 & 31, STODMAN STREET.

—  
1907.



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ROBERT C. GARNER.

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E. H. ASLING.

# TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Gilstrap Free Library Committee,

For the Year ending 31st July, 1907.

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TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWARK.

GENTLEMEN,—

In submitting to you their Twenty-fourth Annual Report for the year ending 31st July, 1907, your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have much pleasure in recording the work accomplished during the year, which shows that the various departments have maintained their great usefulness and popularity.

**Lending Library.**—During the year the Lending Library has been open 275 days, the total number of books issued being 49,273, which makes a daily average of 179. This, compared with last year, is a decrease of 1,305 in the total issues, but an increase of 5 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 276 new borrowers, 75 tickets have been cancelled; 37 Students' tickets have also been issued, and 6 cancelled; the present number of tickets available for use being 3,416, of which 174 are Students' tickets.

309 Books have been added to the Stock—305 by purchase, and 4 by donations; 36 Volumes have been replaced, 199 have been bound, and 1 withdrawn. The present stock of the Lending Library is 7,540 Volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 12,229 Volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 44. This is a decrease of 542 Volumes under last year, the daily average being the same.

Tickets have been issued to 103 new borrowers, 58 tickets have been cancelled, the total number of borrowers being 933.

47 New Books have been added to the Stock, 6 Volumes have been replaced, 30 Volumes have been bound, and 2 withdrawn. The present Stock numbers 1,289 Volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 70 Volumes have been added during the year—65 by purchase, and 5 by donations. The present Stock numbers 1,836 Volumes.

2,848 Volumes have been lent for consultation on the premises, the daily average being 10. This is a decrease of 57 compared with last year, the average remaining the same

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms are supplied with 15 daily and 49 weekly papers; also with 45 monthly, and 3 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 112, of which 31 are presented.

No record is kept of the number of persons using the Reading Rooms, but that they are still highly appreciated is sufficiently demonstrated by the large number of visitors daily, especially in the evenings, when the accommodation is scarcely sufficient to meet the requirements.

**General.**—The entire Stock of the Library is 10,165 Volumes, being an increase of 423 during the year. The total number of Books issued in all departments is 64,300, the average per day being 234. This, compared with the preceding year, is a decrease of 1,904 in the total issues, and an increase of 6 in the daily average.

The Annual Stock-taking took place in May, and it is pleasing to report that all Books were accounted for, and the general condition of the Stock was very satisfactory.

The Library was closed in June for fourteen days while the whole of the interior was painted and decorated. This accounts for the decrease in the total issues.

The usual Statistical Tables, which may be consulted for further information, accompany this Report.

BECHER TIDD PRATT, J.P.,

Chairman.

ROBERT C. GARNER,

Librarian and Clerk.

*4th October, 1907.*

TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

## Number and Classification of Books Issued during each month of the year.

1906.												1907.															
MONTH.												Days Open.															
M	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A				M	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A							
												Museic.	TOTAL.	Days Open.	Daily Average.												
												Miscellaneous Literature, Essays.															
												Natural History.															
												Poetry, Drama, and Classics.															
												Prose Fiction.															
												Law, Politics, and Society.															
												Travel.															
												Voyages, and Travels.															
												Geography.															
												Topography.															
												Biology.															
												General History.															
												Theology, Ecclesiastical History, and Philology.															
												52	133	76	34	2567	42	128	78	61	3171	22	144	192	817	275	
												56	149	96	41	3457	53	157	82	64	4155	25	166	203	1122	2012	
												65	193	100	35	3905	51	208	104	90	4751	27	176	210	817	275	
												73	171	101	39	3976	55	189	122	88	4814	26	185	150	698	2012	
												55	152	76	21	3722	53	153	101	75	4408	21	210	150	698	2012	
												1878	698	1878	1047	377	40728	594	2012	1122	817	49273	275	179	179	1122	817

## TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Number and Classification of Books Issued during each month of the year.

		1906.														
		1907.														
Month.		A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
		31	32	26	16	21	54	41	20	241	22	11			Daily Average.	
AUGUST	....	29	41	28	17	24	68	25	38	270	25	11				
SEPTEMBER	....	30	54	29	18	18	59	37	26	271	27	10				
OCTOBER	....	25	41	33	17	20	61	44	21	262	26	10				
NOVEMBER	....	27	26	24	12	19	51	31	21	211	21	10				
DECEMBER	....															
JANUARY	....	25	26	18	13	25	66	66	13	252	27	9				
FEBRUARY	....	35	31	25	15	23	66	43	24	262	24	11				
MARCH	....	33	30	30	13	20	67	49	23	265	24	11				
APRIL	....	28	38	28	14	13	67	49	17	254	24	10				
MAY	...	19	24	14	7	12	46	34	21	177	26	11				
JUNE	....	14	20	9	7	9	33	23	7	122	22	10				
JULY	....	25	34	31	17	14	77	41	22	261	17	9				
Total	....	321	397	295	166	218	715	483	253	2848	275	10				

TABLE No. 3.

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.**

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH  
OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1906.			
AUGUST.....	670	22	30
SEPTEMBER .....	922	25	37
OCTOBER .....	1213	27	45
NOVEMBER .....	1262	26	48
DECEMBER .....	1197	21	57
1907.			
JANUARY .....	1314	27	49
FEBRUARY .....	1270	24	53
MARCH .....	1369	24	55
APRIL .....	1126	24	47
MAY .....	518	16	32
JUNE .....	479	12	40
JULY .....	889	27	33
TOTAL .....	12229	275	44

Cards Issued during the Year ...	103.	Cards Cancelled ...	58
Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1907 ...	... ... ...	933	
Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year ...			47
" " withdrawn from the Library "			2
Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1907 ...			1289

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY,

## 1906-7.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	Mr. J. Paton.
Board of Trade.	Mr. E. A. Pratt.
Mr. J. P. Briscoe.	Messrs. W. Perry & Co.
Mr. T. B. Browne.	Registrar, Durham University.
Mr. G. B. Clough.	" London "
Messrs. T. Cook & Sons.	" Nottingham "
Emigrants' Information Office.	Mr. W. Smith.
Mr. W. Hampton.	Stubbs' Publishing Co.
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Incorporated Society of Musicians.	Mr. J. Urquhart.
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AND

### **REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES:**

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
 Blackburn, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
 Cardiff, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Finsbury, Gloucester,  
 Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Harlesden,  
 Hove, Kendal, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln,  
 Loughborough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston,  
 Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow,  
 Wandsworth, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
 Wimbledon, Worksop, Yarmouth.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending July 31st, 1907.*

		Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Agents and Collectors ..	..	9	0			Fruiterer ..	..
Apprentices ..	..	5	0			Furniture Dealer ..	..
Army Officer ..	..	1	0			Gardener ..	..
Assistants ..	..	1	5			Governess ..	..
Baker ..	..	1	0			Grocers and Assistants ..	..
Barman ..	..	1	0			Hosier ..	..
Blacksmith ..	..	1	0			Housekeepers ..	..
Boatman ..	..	1	0			Ironmongers ..	..
Boot-maker ..	..	1	0			Journalists ..	..
Bricklayers ..	..	2	0			Labourers (General) ..	..
Butchers ..	..	2	0			Laundry Matrons ..	..
Cabinet-maker ..	..	1	0			Machinists ..	..
Caretaker ..	..	0	1			Managers, &c. ..	..
Chemists and Assistants ..	..	2	0			Mason ..	..
Clergymen and Ministers ..	..	7	0			Mechanics ..	..
Clerks ..	..	16	2			Merchant ..	..
Clothiers and Assistants ..	..	4	0			Milliners ..	..
Coach-builders ..	..	2	0			Musician ..	..
Coal Merchant ..	..	1	0			Nurses ..	..
Compositor ..	..	1	0			Page ..	..
Confectioners ..	..	1	1			Painters ..	..
Corset-maker ..	..	0	1			Pattern-makers ..	..
Domestics ..	..	0	11			Physicians and Surgeons ..	..
Drapers and Assistants ..	..	6	0			Porters ..	..
Draughtsmen ..	..	7	0			Presser ..	..
Dressmakers ..	..	0	9			Printers ..	..
Engineers ..	..	5	0			Railway Servants ..	..
Errand Boys ..	..	6	0			Reel-maker ..	..
Fitters ..	..	2	0			Sadler ..	..

*OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS (Continued).*

			Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Scholars	..	..	..	15	5	Typists	..	..
Solicitor	..	..	..	1	0	Upholsterer	..	..
Storekeeper	..	..	..	1	0	Watchmaker	..	..
Students	..	..	..	2	0			
Tailors	..	..	..	2	0			
Teachers	..	..	..	11	1	Occupation not stated	..	12 69
Traveller	..	..	..	1	0			
Turner	..	..	..	1	0	Total	.. 185	128

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1906 ... ... 3184

" " Issued during the Year, 1906-7 ... ... 313

" " Cancelled " " ... ... 81

Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1907 ... 3416



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

**Provided in the Reading Rooms.**

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*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## **DAILY.**

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Financial Times  
Manchester Guardian  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## **WEEKLY.**

*a*Aspirant  
Athenæum  
Black and White  
*a*Blackpool Times  
British Weekly  
Builder  
*a*Canada  
*a*Canadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
*a*Civil Service Candidate  
*a*Civil Service Competitor  
*a*Civil Service Weekly  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Family Herald  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Fishing Gazette  
Gardening  
Graphic (2 copies)

Guardian  
Illustrated London News  
(2 copies)  
Labour Leader  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
*a*Local Government Chronicle  
*a*Local Government Journal  
*a*Local Government Officer  
Madame  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Pitman's Journal  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tatler  
Tit Bits  
Truth  
*a*University Correspondent  
World

**MONTHLY.**

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|--|------------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Animals Friend                  | <i>a</i> Labour Gazette            |
| Blackwood's Magazine                     | Literary World                     |
| Cassell's Magazine                       | London Magazine                    |
| Century Illustrated Magazine             | <i>a</i> Musical Herald            |
| <i>a</i> Certificate Examiner            | <i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly |
| Chambers's Journal                       | Society's Magazine                 |
| <i>a</i> Church Gazette                  | National Review                    |
| Contemporary Review                      | Nineteenth Century                 |
| Cornhill Magazine                        | <i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine      |
| <i>a</i> Educational Times               | <i>a</i> Our Own Gazette           |
| Engineering Review                       | Pall Mall Magazine                 |
| English Illustrated Magazine             | Pearson's Magazine                 |
| <i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany           | Practical Photographer             |
| Fortnightly Review                       | Quiver                             |
| Harper's Magazine                        | Rapid Review                       |
| <i>a</i> Herald of Health                | Royal Magazine                     |
| <i>a</i> Herald of the Cross             | <i>a</i> State Correspondent       |
| <i>a</i> Humanitarian                    | Strand Magazine                    |
| Idler                                    | Studio                             |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works       | Sunday Strand                      |
| Association                              | <i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger      |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society | <i>a</i> Vulcan                    |
| of Musicians                             | Windsor Magazine                   |
| Knowledge                                | <i>a</i> Zoophilist                |

**QUARTERLY.**

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| Edinburgh Review | <i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office |
| Quarterly Review | Circulars                              |

**DIRECTORIES, &c.**

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C    | Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull    |
| <i>a</i> Bennett's Business    | Local Government Manual, 1907    |
| <i>a</i> Crane's Directory     | London (Post Office)             |
| Crockford's Clerical Directory | Newark and District              |
| Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, | <i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools |
| and Knightage                  | <i>a</i> Perry's Directory       |
| Kelly's Derbyshire, Notting-   | <i>a</i> Practical Advertising   |
| hamshire, Leicestershire,      | <i>a</i> Scholastic Directory    |
| and Rutland                    | Stubb's Directory                |

**RAILWAY TIME TABLES.**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bradshaw's Guide             | <i>a</i> Great Western            |
| <i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist | <i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire |
| <i>a</i> Great Central       | <i>a</i> London and North-Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Eastern       | <i>a</i> London and South-Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Northern      | <i>a</i> Midland                  |

Statement of Accounts for the Year ending March 31st, 1907.

**GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, GENERAL LIBRARY.**

Receipts.	Payments.
Balance, 31st March, 1906 .....	£ 127 0 6
Fines .....	9 8 10
Sale of Catalogues .....	1 8 0
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals .....	5 6 1
One Year's Rent of Land at Balderton (less tax) .....	28 6 2
One Year's Proportion of Interest on £1490 London North-Western Railway Co., 4 per cent. Debenture Stock .....	28 6 2
Ditto on £893 Great Western Railway Co., ditto .....	33 18 8
Borough Fund, Contribution equivalent to a Penny Rate .....	289 0 0
Country Subscriptions .....	2 3 0
	<b>Books and Binding :—</b>
	Books .....
	Binding .....
	..... 29 0 6
	..... 102 17 4
	<b>Newspapers and Periodicals :—</b>
	Newspapers .....
	Magazines .....
	Periodicals .....
	..... 28 6 3
	..... 57 2 2
	<b>Lighting, Heating, Water, and Insurance :—</b>
	Coal and Coke .....
	Gas .....
	Water .....
	Insurance .....
	..... 3 0 0
	..... 36 19 11
	<b>Salaries and Wages :—</b>
	Librarian .....
	Assistant .....
	Caretaker .....
	Cleaners .....
	Special Assistance .....
	..... 130 0 0
	..... 35 5 0.
	..... 10 17 0
	..... 24 18 0
	..... 3 0 0
	..... 204 0 0
	Fittings and Repairs .....
	Printing and Stationery .....
	Miscellaneous .....
	Balance .....
	..... 7 13 9
	..... 14 4 2
	..... 15 3 8
	..... 86 16 5
	..... 524 17 5

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM (Revenue) ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	Payments.
	£ s. d.
Balance, 31st March, 1906	22 6 6
One Year's Rent of Play-ground	14 0 0
Ditto Land, Winthorpe Road :—	
Half-year due Lady Day	37 0 0
Ditto due Michaelmas	36 0 0
Sale of Wood	0 1 0
	<hr/> <hr/>
	£ 109 7 6
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## Payments.

	£ s. d.
Return to Tenant	0 5 0
Tithes	13 12 4
Income Tax Schedule and Land Tax	7 2 8
Water Rate	2 15 6
Insurance of Farm Buildings	0 10 6
Advertising	0 2 6
Repairs to Buildings	6 5 4
Balance	78 13 8
	<hr/> <hr/>
	£ 109 7 6
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# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM (Capital) ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

	Payments.
	£ s. d.
Sale of Trees, Winthorpe Road	155 0 0
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	£ 155 0 0
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	£ s. d.
Advertising Trees for Sale	0 10 8
Specifications for Repairs to Buildings	3 13 6
Fencing	60 13 6
Repairs to Buildings	26 15 11
Painting	9 2 0
Hedging	8 8 3
Balance	45 16 2
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	£ 135 0 0
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## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FABRIC ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	Payments.
Balance, 31st March, 1906 .....	£ 5 1 4
Repairs to Buildings .....	5 1 4
Balance .....	2 2 0

£ 5 1 4

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, 31st March, 1906 .....	£ 7 10 1
Books .....	7 7 8
Binding .....	

£ 14 17 9

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance, 31st March, 1906 .....	£ 32 5 0
London & North Western Railway Co., proportion of Interest on Stock .....	28 6 2
Books .....	4 12 6
Binding .....	
Balance .....	40 15 2

£ 60 11 2

16

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repairs to Buildings .....	£ 2 19 4
Balance .....	2 2 0

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Books .....	12 6 0
Binding .....	2 11 9

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£ 5 1 4	£ 14 17 9

Audited and found correct.

H. CRAMPTON,  
C. J. RIDGE,  
O. QUIBELL, Mayor's Auditor.

Borough  
Auditors.



# Gillstrap Free Library, NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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TWENTY-FIFTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1908.



NEWARK-ON-TRENT :

PRINTED BY PERFECT & Co., MARKET PLACE.

—  
1908.



# COMMITTEE.

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## *Assistant :*

E. H. ASLING.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
*Gilstrap Free Library Committee,*  
For the Year ending 31st July, 1908.

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TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWARK.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library present to you their Twenty-Fifth Annual Report, which is for the year ending 31st July, 1908.

**Lending Library.**—During the year, the Lending Library has been open 293 days ; the total number of books issued being 52,840, which makes a daily average of 180. Compared with last year this is an increase of 3,567 in the total issues, and an increase of 1 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 262 new borrowers ; and 81 tickets have been cancelled ; 22 Students' tickets have also been issued and 5 cancelled ; the present number of tickets available for use is 3,614, of which 191 are Students' tickets.

Additions to the Lending Library number 292 volumes—279 by purchase, and 13 by donations ; 39 volumes have been replaced ; 113 have been bound, and 3 withdrawn. The present stock is 7,829 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 13,234 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 45. This is an increase of 1,005 in the total issues compared with last year, and of 1 in the daily average.

Tickets have been granted to 101 new borrowers, and 60 old tickets have been cancelled ; the number of tickets available for use being 974.

41 New Books have been added to the Stock ; 16 volumes have been replaced ; 1 withdrawn, and 46 volumes have been bound. The present Stock numbers 1,329 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—22 volumes have been added to this department during the year—20 by purchase; and 2 by donations. The present Stock numbers 1,358 volumes.

3,196 volumes have been issued in this department, the daily average being 10. This is an increase of 348 in the total issues, and of 1 in the daily average.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms still maintain their popularity and are now supplied with 15 daily and 51 weekly papers; also with 44 monthly, and 4 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 114, of which 31 are presented. A list of papers, &c., is given on pages 12 and 13 of this Report.

**General.**—The entire Stock of the Library is 10,516 volumes, being an increase of 351 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 69,270, the average per day being 236. This, compared with the preceding year, is an increase of 4,970 in the total issues, and of 2 in the daily average.

The Annual Stock-taking took place in July, when the books were carefully examined, and again it is gratifying to report that all books were found on the shelves and in good condition.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information, accompany this Report.

**BECHER TIDD PRATT, J.P.,**

Chairman.

**ROBERT C. GARNER,**

Librarian and Clerk.

OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 1908.

TABLE No. I. LENDING LIBRARY.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	1907.												1908.											
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	TOTAL.	Days open.	Daily Average.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	TOTAL.	Days open.	Daily Average.
AUGUST.....	75	140	92	41	3245	61	184	113	78	4029	26	155	96	218	133	37	4298	77	240	155	90	5215	27	193
SEPTEMBER .....	74	141	85	41	3340	61	175	108	76	4101	25	164	97	219	131	34	4160	76	230	147	105	5347	25	214
OCTOBER.....	88	168	86	33	3827	62	211	126	81	4682	27	173	98	220	171	39	3976	55	189	122	88	4399	26	169
NOVEMBER .....	73	171	101	39	3795	56	194	108	78	4576	22	208	99	202	136	32	1646	21	87	58	45	4032	25	161
DECEMBER.....	76	149	87	33	3795	56	194	108	78	4576	22	208	100	204	133	33	1646	21	87	58	45	2004	16	125
Total.....	940	1851	1150	459	42985	731	2283	1425	1016	52840	293	180	101	2283	1425	1016	52840	731	2283	1425	1016	52840	293	180

TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.  
NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	1907.								1908.		Total.								Total.		Daily Average.	
	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	L	Total.	Days open.	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	L	Total.	Days open.	Daily Average.	
JANUARY .....	45	41	24	12	18	73	45	29	286	26	11	486	406	301	178	227	824	529	3196	245	11	
FEBRUARY .....	42	37	28	16	19	88	49	22	301	25	12	55	55	25	20	71	48	24	303	26	12	
MARCH .....	55	35	25	20	25	71	48	24	303	26	12	48	39	22	10	16	56	36	15	242	22	11
APRIL .....	48	39	22	10	16	19	77	58	20	308	26	12	59	36	23	16	69	58	16	259	25	10
MAY .....	59	36	23	16	19	77	58	20	308	26	12	32	27	21	16	10	43	31	14	158	16	10
JUNE .....	32	27	13	10	15	43	31	14	318	227	11	18	14	10	15	10	43	31	14	158	16	10
JULY .....	18	14	13	10	15	43	31	14	318	227	11	486	406	301	178	227	824	529	3196	245	11	

TABLE No. 3.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF  
THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
<b>1907.</b>			
AUGUST .....	892	26	34
SEPTEMBER .....	967	25	38
OCTOBER .....	1230	27	45
NOVEMBER.....	1262	26	49
DECEMBER .....	1205	22	55
<b>1908.</b>			
JANUARY .....	1316	27	49
FEBRUARY .....	1360	25	54
MARCH .....	1387	26	53
APRIL .. ....	1118	22	51
MAY .. ....	1039	26	40
JUNE .. ....	994	25	40
JULY .. ....	464	16	29
TOTAL.....	13234	293	45

Cards Issued during the Year ...	101.	Cards Cancelled ...	60
Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1908	... ... ...	...	974
Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year	...	...	41
,,      ,,      withdrawn from the Library	,,	...	1
Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1908	...	1329	

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

**1907-8.**

Messrs. Bennett & Co.

Board of Trade.

Mr. J. G. Branston.

Mr. J. P. Briscoe.

Mr. T. B. Browne.

Mr. G. B. Clough.

Messrs. T. Cook and Sons.

Emigrants' Information Office.

Mr. J. R. Freeman.

Mr. W. Hampton.

Mr. R. F. B. Hodgkinson.

Incorporated Society of Musicians.

Mr. C. James.

Mr. H. W. Lockton.

Messrs. Mather & Crowther,  
Ltd.

Mr. J. W. Martin.

National Union of Teachers.

Mr. J. Paton.

Messrs. W. Perry & Co.

Registrar, Durham University.

„ London „

„ Nottingham „

Stubbs' Publishing Co.

University Correspondence  
College.

Mr. Jas. Ward.

Mr. H. Welling.

Mr. H. Whates.

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES :

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,

Blackburn, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,

Cardiff, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Dundee, Finsbury,

Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hove,

Kendal, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln,

Loughborough, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston,

Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow,

Wandsworth, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,

Wimbledon, Worksop, Yarmouth.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending 31st July, 1908.*

		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>			<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	
Agents and Collectors		3	0	Fitters	...	...	6	0
Apprentices...	...	2	0	Gardener	...	...	1	0
Artist	...	1	0	Gas Fitter	...	...	1	0
Assistants	...	2	8	Governess	...	...	0	1
Boot Manufacturers		1	0	Grocers and Assistants		4	0	
Brewer	...	1	0	Grooms	...	...	2	0
Butchers	...	3	0	Housekeepers	...	0	4	
Carpenters	...	2	0	Ironmongers	...	2	0	
Carter	...	1	0	Joiners	...	3	0	
Chemists and Assistants	5	0		Journalists	...	5	0	
Clerks	...	17	3	Labourers	...	4	0	
Clothiers	...	2	0	Laundry Maid	...	0	1	
Coach Builder	...	1	0	Lay-Reader...	...	1	0	
Confectioner	...	1	0	Machinists	...	2	0	
Cooper	...	1	0	Maltster	...	1	0	
Dispensers	...	0	2	Manager	...	1	0	
Domestics	...	0	7	Manufacturer	...	1	0	
Drapers and Assistants	3	0		Mechanic	...	1	0	
Draughtsmen	...	5	0	Milliners...	...	0	2	
Dressmakers	...	0	13	Moulders	...	2	0	
Driller	...	1	0	Musicians	...	1	1	
Electrician	...	1	0	Nurses	...	0	5	
Engineers	...	10	0	Painters	...	2	0	
Errand Boys	...	3	0	Pattern Makers	...	3	0	

*OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS continued.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Plumbers ...	... 2	0	Telegraphist ...	... 1	0
Porter ...	... 1	0	Travellers ...	... 2	0
Printers ...	... 3	0	Turners ...	... 4	0
Railway Servants ...	... 2	0	Typist ...	... 0	1
Scholars ...	... 11	6	Whitesmith ...	... 1	0
Secretary ...	... 1	0	Wicker Worker ...	... 1	0
Shoemaker ...	... 1	0	Window Cleaner ...	... 1	0
Storekeeper ...	... 1	0			
Students ...	... 0	2		145	65
Surveyor ...	... 1	0	Occupation not stated	4	70
Tailors ...	... 3	0			
Teachers ...	... 0	9	Total ...	149	135

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1907	...	.	3416
," , Issued during the year 1907-8	...	...	284
," , Cancelled , , ,	...	...	86
Total Number of Cards available for use 31st July, 1908	...	.	3614



# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

*Provided in the Reading Rooms.*

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*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Mail  
Daily News  
Daily Standard  
Daily Telegraph  
Daily Times

Manchester Guardian  
Morning Leader  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

*a*Aspirant  
Athenaeum  
Black and White  
*a*Blackpool Times  
British Weekly  
Builder  
*a*Canada  
*a*Canadian Gazette  
Cassell's Saturday Journal  
*a*Civil Service Candidate  
*a*Civil Service Competitor  
*a*Civil Service Weekly  
Draper's Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Girl's Own Paper  
Graphic (2 copies)  
Guardian

Illustrated London News  
(2 copies)  
Labour Leader  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
*a*Local Government Chronicle  
*a*Local Government Journal  
*a*Local Government Officer  
Madame  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Pitman's Journal  
*a*Poultry  
*a*Practical Engineer  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Tatler  
Tit-Bits  
Truth  
*a*University Correspondent  
World

## MONTHLY.

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| <i>a</i> Animals Friend                  | Knowledge                          |
| Blackwood's Magazine                     | Literary World                     |
| <i>a</i> British Esperantist             | London Magazine                    |
| Cassell's Magazine                       | <i>a</i> Musical Herald            |
| Century Illustrated Magazine             | <i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly |
| <i>a</i> Certificate Examiner            | Society's Magazine                 |
| Chambers's Journal                       | National Review                    |
| Contemporary Review                      | Nineteenth Century                 |
| Cornhill Magazine                        | <i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine      |
| <i>a</i> Educational Times               | <i>a</i> Our Own Gazette           |
| Engineering Review                       | Pall Mall Magazine                 |
| English Illustrated Magazine             | Pearson's Magazine                 |
| <i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany           | Quiver                             |
| Fortnightly Review                       | Rapid Review                       |
| Girl's Realm                             | Royal Magazine                     |
| Harper's Magazine                        | <i>a</i> State Correspondent       |
| <i>a</i> Herald of Health                | Strand Magazine                    |
| <i>a</i> Herald of the Cross             | Studio                             |
| <i>a</i> Humanitarian                    | Sunday Strand                      |
| Idler                                    | <i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger      |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works       | <i>a</i> Vulcan                    |
| Association                              | Windsor Magazine                   |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society | <i>a</i> Zoophilist                |
| of Musicians                             |                                    |

## QUARTERLY.

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| Edinburgh Review                       | Quarterly Review |
| <i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office | Hibbert Journal  |
| Circulars                              |                  |

## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

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| <i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C  | Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull    |
| <i>a</i> Bennett's Business  | Local Government Manual, 1907    |
| <i>a</i> Crane's Directory   | London (Post Office)             |
| Crockford's Clerical Directory   | Newark and District              |
| Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage,<br>and Knightage                        | <i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools |
| Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire,<br>Leicestershire, and<br>Rutland | <i>a</i> Perry's Directory       |
|  | <i>a</i> Practical Advertising   |
|  | <i>a</i> Scholastic Directory    |
|  | Stubb's Directory                |

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bradshaw's Guide             | <i>a</i> Great Western            |
| <i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist | <i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire |
| <i>a</i> Great Central       | <i>a</i> London and North-Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Eastern       | <i>a</i> London and South-Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Northern      | <i>a</i> Midland                  |

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

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*Gilstrap Free Library, General Account, for the Year ending 31st March, 1908.*

## Receipts.

	£ s. d.
Balance, 31st March, 1907	... 86 16 5
Fines	... 5 16 3
Sale of Catalogues	... 2 3 4
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	... 5 11 8
One Year's Rent of Land at Balderton (less tax)	... 28 6 2
One Year's Proportion of Interest on £1490 L. & N. W. Railway Co. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	... 28 6 2
Ditto on £893 Great-Western Railway Co., ditto	... 33 18 8
Borough Fund, Contribution equivalent to a Penny Rate	... 290 0 0
Country Subscriptions	... 1 16 0
Farm Account, 3/7ths Net Income to 31st March, 1908	65 17 10
Children's Account, Contribution towards general upkeep	... 20 0 0

## Payments.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Books and Binding:—		
Books	... 73 14 7	
Binding	... 15 8 6	
	89 3 1	
Newspapers and Periodicals:—		
Newspapers	... 17 6 8	
Magazines	... 15 19 11	
Periodicals	... 29 11 11	
	62 18 6	
Lighting, Heating, Water and Insurance:—		
Coal and Coke	... 10 5 0	
Gas	... 24 9 4	
Water	... 1 0 0	
Insurance	... 3 0 0	
	38 14 4	
Salaries and Wages:—		
Librarian	... 130 0 0	
Assistant	... 39 0 0	
Caretakers	... 11 2 0	
Cleaner	... 24 8 0	
Special assistance...	... 3 0 0	
	207 10 0	
Fittings and Repairs	...	
Printing and Stationery	...	
Miscellaneous	...	
Balance, 31st March, 1908...	...	
	£568 12 6	

*GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, REFERENCE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.*

**Receipts.**

	£ s. d.
Balance, 31st March, 1907	40 15 2
London and North Western Railway Co., Proportion of Interest on Stock .....	28 6 2
	<u>£69 1 4</u>

**Payments.**

	£ s. d.
Books .....	56 17 9
Binding .....	0 18 6
	<u>11 5 1</u>
	<u>£69 1 4</u>

*GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY ACCOUNT.*

	£ s. d.
Books .....	7 7 8
Binding .....	7 18 11
General Account :—Contribution towards General upkeep .....	6 16 0
	<u>Balance, 31st March, 1908</u>
	<u>... 20 0 0</u>
	<u>... 1 15 9</u>
	<u>£43 18 4</u>

*GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FABRIC ACCOUNT.*

	£ s. d.
Painting .....	43 8 0
Repairs .....	9 16 1
	<u>£53 4 1</u>

	£ s. d.
Books .....	2 2 0
Binding .....	43 18 4
	<u>Balance, 31st March, 1908</u>
	<u>... 7 3 9</u>
	<u>£53 4 1</u>

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

Receipts.		Payments.	
Balance, 31st March, 1907	... £ 78 13 8	Return to Tenant	... £ 0 10 0
Urban District Council, One Year's Rent of Play-ground	... 14 0 0	Waifer Rate	... £ 2 13 6
D. Howard, ditto Farm, Winthorpe Road	... 82 0 0	Tithes	... £ 13 13 10
		Income Tax (sch. A.) and Land Tax	... £ 3 11 4
		Insurance of Farm Buildings	... £ 0 10 6
		General Account, 3/7ths Net Income to date	... £ 65 17 10
		Children's Account, 2/7ths ditto	... £ 43 18 4
		Fabric Account, 2/7ths ditto	... £ 43 18 4
			<u>£114 13 8</u>

## Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Return to Tenant	...	...	...	...	0	10
Waiver Rate	...	...	...	...	2	13
Tithes	...	...	...	...	13	13
Income Tax (sch. A.) and Land Tax	...	...	...	...	3	11
Insurance of Farm Buildings	...	...	...	...	0	10
General Account, 3/7ths Net Income to date	...	...	...	...	65	17
Children's Account, 2/7ths ditto	...	...	...	...	43	18
Fabric Account, 2/7ths ditto	...	...	...	...	43	18
				£	174	13
					8	

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY, FARM CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Pavement

Payments.	£	s.	d.
New Gate, Trees, &c.	...	11	10
Balance (on deposit), 31st, March, 1908	...	34	5
	<u>£45</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>

*Gilstrap Free Library, Revenue Accounts, Summary of Receipts and Payments for the Year,  
(excluding Balances).*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
General Account.....	481	16	1	General Account .....	434	2	11
Fabric Account .....	43	18	4	Fabric Account .....	53	4	1
Reference Library Account .....	28	6	2	Reference Library Account .....	57	16	3
Children's Library Account.....	43	18	4	Children's Library Account.....	34	14	11
				Excess of Receipts over Payments.....	18	0	9
					<b>£597</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>

Audited and found correct.

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H. CRAMPTON, }  
•C. J. RIDGE,  
E. J. BULLEN, } Borough Auditors.  
Mayor's Auditor.





# Silstrap Free Library

NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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TWENTY-SIXTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1909.

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT :

PRINTED BY F. H. DAVAGE, KIRKGATE.

—  
1909.



# ◆ COMMITTEE. ◆

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## Librarian:

ROBERT C. GARNER.

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## Assistant:

E. H. ASLING.

# TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Gilstrap Free Library Committee

For the year ending 31st July, 1909.

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### To the Town Council of the Borough of Newark.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-Sixth Annual Report, which is for the year ending 31st July, 1909.

**Lending Library.**—The Library has been open for the issue of books on 290 days during the year, the total number of books issued being 53,442, which makes a daily average of 184. In comparison with last year this is an increase of 602 in the total issues and of 4 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 340 new borrowers; and 80 tickets have been cancelled; 76 Students' tickets have also been issued and 11 cancelled; the present number of tickets available for use is 3,939, of which 256 are Students' tickets.

295 books have been added to the stock; 291 by purchase, and 4 by donations; 20 volumes have been re-placed; 210 have been bound, and 7 withdrawn. The present stock of the Lending Department is 8,117 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 13,266 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 46. This is an increase of 32 in the total issues compared with last year, and of 1 in the daily average.

Tickets have been granted to 142 new borrowers, and 39 old tickets have been cancelled; the number of tickets at present available for use is 1,077.

46 new books have been added during the year; 4 volumes have been re-placed; 1 withdrawn, and 58 volumes have been bound. The present Stock numbers 1374 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 20 volumes have been added during the year—18 by purchase, and 2 by donations; the present Stock consists of 1,378 volumes.

3,386 volumes have been lent for consultation on the premises, the daily average being 12. This is an increase of 190 in the total and of 2 in the daily average.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms are supplied with 15 daily and 55 weekly papers; also with 47 monthly, and 4 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 121, of which 37 are presented. A list of papers, &c., is given on pages 12 and 13 of this Report.

**General.**—The entire stock of the Library is 10,869 volumes, being an increase of 353 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 70,094, the average per day being 242. This, compared with last year, is an increase of 824 in the total issues, and of 6 in the daily average.

At the Annual Stock-taking, the books were carefully examined, and it is again satisfactory to report that every book was accounted for.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information accompany this Report.

F. H. APPLEBY,

Chairman.

ROBERT C. GARNER,

Librarian and Clerk.

OCTOBER 1ST, 1909.

TABLE No. I. LENDING LIBRARY.  
NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	1908.							1909.							Daily Average.
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	TOTAL.	Days open.				
	56	116	81	40	2918	52	160	113	83	3619	23	157			
AUGUST .....	65	131	96	43	3479	93	193	114	97	4311	26	166			
SEPTEMBER .....	94	174	95	47	3928	144	227	136	104	4949	27	183			
OCTOBER .....	91	201	128	57	3867	110	242	128	103	4927	25	197			
NOVEMBER .....	89	181	128	43	3856	87	230	131	97	4842	24	202			
December .....															
JANUARY .....	97	183	124	45	4448	107	232	146	131	5513	26	212			
FEBRUARY .....	90	216	115	42	3950	78	212	146	103	4952	24	206			
MARCH .....	102	199	142	49	4330	72	262	160	121	5437	27	201			
APRIL .....	79	179	124	29	3258	84	216	137	121	4227	22	192			
May .....	87	148	111	32	3652	61	194	129	89	4502	25	180			
JUNE .....	78	139	109	27	3348	61	216	119	93	4190	26	161			
JULY .....	37	73	43	14	1591	34	94	49	38	1973	15	131			
Total .....	965	1940	1295	468	42,625	983	2478	1508	1180	53442	290	184			

TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.  
NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	1908.							1909.							Daily Average.
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M		
THEOLOGY, ECCLSIASTICAL HISTORY, AND PHILOSOPHY.	32	22	24	16	17	76	49	20	256	23	11				
GENERAL HISTORY BIOGRAPHY.	34	33	26	20	25	71	66	21	296	26	11				
TOPOGRAPHY, VOYAGES, AND TRAVELS.	39	30	25	21	21	75	59	37	307	27	11				
GEOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND ETC.	34	22	23	20	19	82	92	31	323	25	13				
SCIENCE, ART, CLASSICS,	27	26	27	15	19	83	73	21	291	24	12				
LAW, POLITICS, SOCIAL ECONOMY.															
Poetry, Drama, and Classics.															
NATURAL HISTORY, ART, AND ESSAYS.															
MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE, AND ESSAYS.															
LOCAL LITERATURE.															
TOTAL.	408	321	287	191	228	949	735	267	3386	290	12				

TABLE No. 3.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH  
OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
<b>1908.</b>			
AUGUST.....	791	23	34
SEPTEMBER .....	1040	26	40
OCTOBER .....	1235	27	46
NOVEMBER .....	1350	25	54
DECEMBER .....	1277	24	53
<b>1909.</b>			
JANUARY .....	1353	26	52
FEBRUARY.....	1301	24	54
MARCH .....	1356	27	50
APRIL.....	1128	22	51
MAY .....	1035	25	41
JUNE .....	943	26	36
JULY .....	457	15	30
TOTAL.....	13266	290	46

Cards Issued during the Year ...	142.	Cards Cancelled ...	39
Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1909	...	...	1077
Number of Volumes added to the Library during the Year			46
,, , withdrawn from the Library		,,	1
Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1909...			1374

# DONORS TO THE LIBRARY,

## 1908-9.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	Messrs. Mather & Crowther, Ltd.
Board of Trade	Mr. J. W. Martin
Mr. J. P. Briscoe	National Union of Teachers
Mr. T. E. Browne	Mr. J. Paton
Mr. G. B. Clough	Messrs. W. Perry & Co.
Messrs. T. Cook & Sons	Registrar Durham University
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Emigrant Information Office	Sir J. Sawyer
Mr. T. H. Fletcher	South Australian Government
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Mr. W. Hampton	Unitarian Association
Mr. J. Hazelhurst	University Correspondence College
Incorporated Society of Musicians	Mr. J. Ward
Mr. C. James	Mr. H. Welling
Mr. H. W. Lockton	Rev. Canon Wild

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES :

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham,  
 Blackburn, Bolton, Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge,  
 Cardiff, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Dundee, Finsbury,  
 Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hove,  
 Kendal, Kilburn, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough,  
 Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Shoreditch,  
 Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow,  
 Wandsworth, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
 Wimbledon, Worksop, Yarmouth.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

*For the Year ending 31st July, 1909.*

		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>			<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Accountants	...	2	0	Electrician	...	2	0
Agents and Collectors	5	0		Engineers	...	9	0
Apprentice	...	1	0	Errand Boys	...	5	0
Analysts	...	2	0	Farmer	...	1	0
Art Dealer	...	1	0	Fitters	...	8	0
Assistants	...	9	6	Gardeners	...	2	0
Bakers	...	2	0	Grocers & Assistants	8	0	
Barmaids	...	0	4	Hairdressers	...	2	0
Basket-Maker	...	1	0	Housekeepers	...	0	3
Boat-Wrights	...	3	0	Joiners	...	4	0
Builder	...	1	0	Labourers	...	7	0
Butchers	...	7	0	Laundresses	.	0	3
Chauffeur	...	1	0	Machinists	...	3	2
Chemist	...	1	0	Maltsters	...	2	0
Clerks	...	23	3	Manageress	...	0	1
Clergymen & Ministers	7	0		Manufacturers	..	2	0
Clothiers	...	2	0	Mechanics	..	2	0
Composer	...	1	0	Milliners	..	0	10
Confectioners	...	2	0	Moulders	..	7	0
Cook	...	0	1	Nurses	..	0	2
Cooper	...	1	0	Painters	..	2	0
Corset-Maker	...	0	1	Pattern Makers	..	6	0
Decorator	...	1	0	Pawnbrokers	..	2	0
Dentists	...	2	0	Pension Officer	..	1	0
Domestics	...	0	10	Physician & Surgeon	1	0	
Drapers & Assistants	1	4		Plasterer	..	1	0
Draughtsmen	...	6	0	Police Constable	1	0	
Dressmakers	...	0	8	Postman	..	1	0
Driller	...	1	0	Printers & Apprentices	3	0	

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS (continued).

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Railway Servants ...	2	0	Turners ...	...	9 0
Scholars ...	13	5	Typists ...	...	0 1
Schoolmasters ...	4	0	Watchmakers ...	...	3 0
Students ...	2	0	Window Cleaners ...	2	0
Tailors, etc.	4	1			
Teachers ...	5	20			216 85
Telegraph Messengers	5	0	Occupation not stated	15	100
Telegraphist ...	1	0			
Traveller ...	1	0	Total ...	231	185

Numbers of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1908 ...	...	3614
,,    ,,    issued during the year 1908-9 ...	...	416
,,    ,,    Cancelled    ,,    ,,    ,,    ...    ...	...	91
Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1909 ...	...	3939



## LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

***Provided in the Reading Rooms.***

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*Those marked (a) are presented.*

### DAILY.

Daily Chronicle	Manchester Guardian
Daily Express	Morning Leader
Daily Graphic	Nottingham Express
Daily Mail	Nottingham Guardian
Daily News	Nottingham Evening News
Daily Standard	Nottingham Evening Post
Daily Telegraph	Yorkshire Post
Daily Times	

### WEEKLY.

aAspirant
Athenæum
Black and White
aBlackpool Times
aBritish Australasian
British Weekly
Builder
aCanada
aCanadian Gazette
Cassell's Saturday Journal
aCivil Service Candidate
aCivil Service Competitor
aCivil Service Weekly
aCo-operative News
Draper's Record
Economist
Electrical Times
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Farm and Home
Field
Gardening
Girl's Own Paper
Graphic (2 copies)
Guardian

Illustrated London News (2 copies)
aIndia
Labour Leader
Labour News
Lady's Pictorial
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
aLocal Government Chronicle
aLocal Government Journal
aLocal Government Officer
Madam
Nature
Newark Advertiser
Newark Herald
Pitman's Journal
aPractical Engineer
Public Opinion
Punch (2 copies)
Queen
Saturday Review
Spectator
Tatler
Tit-Bits
Truth
aUniversity Correspondence
World

## MONTHLY.

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Agricultural Economist          | Knowledge                          |
| <i>a</i> Animals Friend                  | Literary World                     |
| Blackwood's Magazine                     | London Magazine                    |
| <i>a</i> British Esperantist             | <i>a</i> Musical Herald            |
| Cassell's Magazine                       | <i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly |
| Century Illustrated Magazine             | Society's Magazine                 |
| <i>a</i> Certificate Examiner            | <i>a</i> National Review           |
| Chambers's Journal                       | Nineteenth Century                 |
| Contemporary Review                      | <i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine      |
| Cornhill Magazine                        | <i>a</i> Our Own Gazette           |
| <i>a</i> Educational Times               | Pall Mall Magazine                 |
| Engineering Review                       | <i>a</i> Patents                   |
| English Illustrated Magazine             | Pearson's Magazine                 |
| <i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany           | Quiver                             |
| Fortnightly Review                       | Royal Magazine                     |
| Girl's Realm                             | <i>a</i> State Correspondent       |
| Harper's Magazine                        | Strand Magazine                    |
| <i>a</i> Herald of Health                | Studio                             |
| <i>a</i> Herald of the Cross             | Sunday Strand                      |
| <i>a</i> Humanitarian                    | <i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger      |
| <i>a</i> I. C. S. Student                | <i>a</i> Vulcan                    |
| Idler                                    | Windsor Magazine                   |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works       | <i>a</i> Zoophilist                |
| Association                              |                                    |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society |                                    |
| of Musicians                             |                                    |

## QUARTERLY.

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Edinburgh Review                       | Quarterly Review |
| <i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office | Hibbert Journal  |
| Circulars                              |                  |

## DIRECTORIES, &c.

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C  | Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull    |
| <i>a</i> Bennett's Business  | Local Government Manual, 1907    |
| Crockford's Clerical Directory   | London (Post Office)             |
| Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage,<br>and Knightage                            | <i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools |
| Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottingham-<br>shire, Leicestershire, and<br>Rutland | <i>a</i> Perry's Directory       |
|  | <i>a</i> Practical Advertising   |
|  | <i>a</i> Scholastic Directory    |
|  | Stubbs' Directory                |

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

- |                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bradshaw's Guide             | <i>a</i> Great Western            |
| <i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist | <i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire |
| <i>a</i> Great Central       | <i>a</i> London and North-Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Eastern       | <i>a</i> London and South-Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Northern      | <i>a</i> Midland                  |

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

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## Expenditure.

### General Account

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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<b>Salaries and Wages</b>									
Librarian	...	...	...	...	130	0	0		
Assistant	...	...	...	...	39	0	0		
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	41	7	6		
					210	7	6		

### **Rates, Taxes and Insurance**

Water rate	...	...	...	...	2	0	9		
Income tax	...	...	...	...	1	13	10		
Insurance of buildings	...	...	...	...	3	0	0		
					6	14	7		

### **Repairs, Heating and Lighting**

Repairs to gas fittings and clock	...	...	...	8	2	2			
Coal, coke and firewood	...	...	...	10	0	4			
Gas—March quarter, 1908	...	...	8	4	6				
June     ,,     ,,	...	2	18	5					
September,     ,,	...	3	0	3					
December     ,,	...	8	15	9					
March     ,,     1909	...	7	17	9					
					30	16	8		
								48	19
								2	

### **Books, Periodicals, etc.**

Books ...	...	...	...	...	95	10	4		
Magazines	...	...	...	...	20	11	7		
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	37	1	6		
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	23	11	9		
Binding books	...	...	...	...	16	1	11		
					192	17	1		

### **Miscellaneous**

Printing and stationery and subscription to Library Association...	...	...	...	13	4	6			
Plants and bulbs ...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
					16	4	6		

Carried forward	...	...	...	...	475	2	10		
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ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March, 1909

Income.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>General Account</b>		
Dividends on Investments:—		
Great Western Railway Debenture Stock ...	33 18 8	
London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock ... ... ...	28 6 2	
Rent on land at Balderton (18 months) ...	43 6 2	
Subscriptions ... ... ... ...	2 5 6	
Fines ... ... ... ...	7 3 8	
Sales of catalogues and newspapers ... ... ...	6 16 5	
Precept on the Borough Fund ... ... ...	121 16 7	
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred ... ... ...	290 10 0	
Carried forward ... ... ...	47 19 4	
Carried forward ... ... ...	460 5 11	

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE  
1909,

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**Expenditure.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	..	...	475	2 10

**Reference Library Account**

Books	...	...	...	...	17	3	0
Binding books and repairs to pictures	...			...	3	6	9
					<hr/>	20	9 9

**Children's Library Account**

Books	...	...	...	...	4	8	11
Binding books	...	...	...	...	2	12	10
Printing	...	...	...	...	7	10	0
					<hr/>	14	11 9

**Fabric Account**

New Indicator and fixing	...	...	...	...	14	10	0
Bookcase and shelves	...	...	...	...	2	6	6
Repairs to building	...	...	...	...	9	4	1
					<hr/>	26	0 7

**Total amount of expenditure** for the year ... **536 4 11**

**Balance being surplus for the year**, carried to Surplus and  
Deficiency Account ... ... ... ... **16 6 2**

**552 11 1**

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ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March,  
*(continued)*

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**Income.**

	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ... ... ...	460 5 11

**Reference Library Account**

Dividend on L. & N. W. Railway Debenture Stock ...	28 6 2
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**Children's Library Account**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred ... ... ... ...	31 19 6
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**Fabric Account**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred ... ... ... ...	31 19 6
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**Total amount of income for the year** ... **552 11 1**

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GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE  
at 31st

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Balances at 1st April, 1908			
	Surplus	Deficiency	
General Library Account ...	136 3 5		
Reference " "	11 5 1		
Children's " "	1 15 9		
Fabric " "	7 3 9		
	149 4 3		
	7 3 9		
	<b>142 0 6</b>		
Net surplus at 1st April, 1908...			

WINTHORPE ROAD FARM and BARNBY  
for the year ended

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Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Winthorpe Farm-Tithe rent charge ...	... ...	14 6 9
Do Water Rates ...	... ...	3 17 9
Do Fencing and repairs ...	... ...	6 2 2
Balance being net income transferred to—		
(three-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library General Account ...	... ...	47 19 4
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Children's Account ...	... ...	31 19 6
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Fabric Account ...	... ...	31 19 6
	<b>111 18 4</b>	<b>136 5 0</b>

SURPLUS and DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS  
31st March, 1909

Income	Expenditure	Balances at 31st Mar., 1909		
		Surplus	Deficiency	
since 1st April, 1908				
460 5 11	475 2 10	121 6 6		
28 6 2	20 9 9	19 1 6		
31 19 6	14 11 9	19 3 6		
31 19 6	26 0 7		1 4 10	
552 11 1	536 4 11	159 11 6	1 4 10	
536 4 11		1 4 10		

**16 6 2****158 6 8**

Net surplus for  
the year ended  
31st March, 1909

Net surplus at  
31st March,  
1909, carried to Balance Sheet

ROAD PLAYGROUND REVENUE ACCOUNT  
31st March, 1909

Income.

Rents :—

£ s. d.

Winthorpe Farm (18 months)	...	...	...	122 5 0
Barnby Road Playground	...	...	...	14 0 0

**136 5 0**

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY BALANCE

## Liabilities.

£ s. d.

**Gifts and Credits**

Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	...	10887	5	0
Sale of Timber—Winthorpe Road Farm	...	...	34	5	11

10921 10 11

**Revenue Account**

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	41	1	1
<b>Surplus</b> at 31st March, 1909	...	...	...	158	6	8

**11120 18 8**

SHEET, at 31st March, 1909.

### Assets.

**£ s d.**

## **Capital Outlay.**

## Gilstrap Free Library:

Building, Furniture and Fittings (approximate cost)	...	3500	0	0	
Land at Balderton	...	...	887	5	0
,, in Barnby Road—Playground	...	...	400	0	0
Land and Buildings—Winthorpe Road	...	...	2900	0	0

### Cattle Market Site Investment:

£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock (at cost) ... 1200 0 0

### **Other Investments:**

£765 London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock (at cost)	...	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0
£725	"	"	"	"	"	1000	0	0
Balance on Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	34	5	11
						10921	10	11

## **Revenue Account**

Sundry Debtors ... ... ... ... ... 55 15 0

### Cash in hand :

On Revenue Account	...	...	...	137	3	11
In Librarian's hands	...	...	...	6	8	10
					143	12

11120 18 8

*Audited and found correct,*

H. CRAMPTON,      }  
C. J. RIDGE,      }      Borough Auditors.

C. E. FORD, *Mayor's Auditor.*





# Gillstrap Free Library, NEWARK=ON=TRENT.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1910.

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BRIDGE STREET.

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## COMMITTEE.

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### *Librarian:*

ROBERT C. GARNER.

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### *Assistant:*

E. H. ASLING.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Gilstrap Free Library Committee**  
For the Year ending 31st July, 1910.

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*To the Town Council of the Borough of Newark.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-seventh Annual Report, which is for the year ending 31st July, 1910.

**Lending Library.**—The Library has been open for the issue of books on 289 days during the year, the total number of books issued being 55,695, which makes a daily average of 193. In comparison with last year this is an increase of 2,253 in the total issues, and of 9 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 272 new borrowers, and 72 tickets have been cancelled; 53 Students' tickets have also been issued and 9 cancelled; the present number of tickets available for use is 4,183, of which 300 are Students' tickets.

239 books have been added to the stock; 234 by purchase, and 5 by donations; 12 volumes have been re-placed; 162 have been bound, and 8 withdrawn. The present stock of the Lending Department is 8,348 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 14,057 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 48. This is an increase of 791 in the total issues, and of 2 in the daily average.

Tickets have been granted to 205 new borrowers, and 47 tickets have been cancelled; the number of tickets at present available for use is 1,235.

63 new books have been added during the year; 3 volumes have been re-placed, and 30 volumes have been bound. The present stock numbers 1,437 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 34 volumes have been added during the year—30 by purchase, and 4 by donations. The present stock consists of 1,412 volumes.

3,606 volumes have been lent for consultation in the Reference Room, the daily average being 12; this is an increase of 220 in the total, the daily average being the same as last year.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms continue to maintain their popularity, and are now supplied with 15 daily and 54 weekly papers; also with 45 monthly, and 4 quarterly magazines and periodicals; a total of 118, of which 38 are presented. A list of papers, &c., is given on pages 12 and 13 of Report.

**General.**—The entire stock of the Library is 11,197 volumes, being an increase of 328 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 73,358, the average per day being 254. This, compared with last year, is an increase of 3,264 in the total issues, and of 12 in the daily average.

Although there has been no new development during the year, it is pleasing to note from the preceding figures that each department of the Library has maintained its popularity and usefulness. The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Donors of books, periodicals, &c., during the past year, and would be grateful for gifts of books, particularly those of local interest, for the Reference Library, where they may be consulted at any time by the general public.

All books were carefully examined at the Annual Stock-taking, and it is again satisfactory to report that every volume was accounted for.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information accompany this Report.

F. H. APPLEBY,

*Chairman.*

ROBT. C. GARNER,

*Librarian and Clerk.*

TABLE No. I. LENDING LIBRARY.  
NUMBER & CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	1909.										Daily Average.
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	N	
August .....	79	147	112	31	3334	77	229	137	105	4251	170
September .....	72	151	113	41	3343	85	240	151	106	4302	165
October .....	105	215	126	44	4236	93	269	152	108	5348	205
November .....	108	225	141	59	4081	113	284	156	110	5277	203
December .....	79	200	143	35	3940	74	257	168	93	4989	217
<b>1910.</b>											
January .....	78	206	151	31	4469	56	233	131	113	5468	26
February .....	69	191	146	29	4143	77	211	120	103	5089	24
March .....	91	237	130	39	3883	87	227	160	105	4959	23
April .....	110	228	141	45	4080	96	277	172	113	5262	26
May .....	88	157	126	46	3422	85	219	131	100	4374	24
June .....	85	163	119	43	3337	74	238	138	109	4306	26
July .....	39	88	48	11	1648	28	96	68	45	2071	14
Total.....	1003	2208	1496	454	43916	945	2780	1684	1210	55695	193

TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

## NUMBER &amp; CLASSIFICATION OF BOOKS ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	L	Total.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
	Theology, Eccllesiastical History, and Philosophy.	General History and Biography.	Geography, Topography, Voyages, and Travels.	Law, Politics, and Economy.	Poetry, Drama, and Classics.	Science, Art, and Natural History.	Miscellaneous Literature, Essays.	Local Literature				
<b>1909.</b>												
August .....	29	28	31	8	20	80	62	17	275	25	26	11
September .....	35	30	20	16	20	90	65	26	302	26	26	11
October .....	37	36	26	18	22	101	62	18	320	26	26	12
November .....	44	37	23	16	20	111	72	23	346	26	26	13
December .....	32	32	19	9	11	98	79	23	303	23	23	13
<b>1910.</b>												
January .....	29	34	21	16	20	110	81	16	327	26	26	12
February .....	31	32	26	12	17	102	60	24	304	24	24	13
March.....	40	32	22	19	17	83	68	20	301	23	23	13
April .....	40	30	26	18	29	79	84	36	342	26	26	13
May .....	33	35	23	18	14	97	73	23	316	24	24	13
June .....	26	35	37	16	22	74	68	19	297	26	26	10
July.....	26	19	14	8	13	32	44	17	173	14	14	12
Total.....	402	380	288	174	225	1057	818	262	3606	289	289	12

**TABLE No. 3.**  
**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.**

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED DURING EACH  
MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
1909.			
August .....	865	25	34
September .....	1025	26	39
October .....	1288	26	49
November .....	1433	26	55
December .....	1299	23	56
1910.			
January .....	1345	26	51
February .....	1344	24	56
March .....	1261	23	55
April.....	1458	26	56
May .....	1170	24	48
June .....	1091	26	42
July .....	478	14	34
Total.....	14057	289	48

Cards Issued during the year ... 205.

Cards Cancelled ... 47.

Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1910 ... ... 1235.

Number of Volumes added to the Library during the year ... 63.

„ „ withdrawn from the Library „ ... nil.

Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1910 ... 1437.

## DONORS TO THE LIBRARY, 1909—1910.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	Mr. J. W. Martin
Board of Trade	National Union of Teachers
Mr. Bramwell Booth	Mr. J. Paton
„ J. P. Briscoe	Messrs. W. Perry & Co.
„ H. N. Casson	Registrar Durham University
„ G. B. Clough	„ London „
Messrs. T. Cook & Sons	„ Nottingham „
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Emigrant Information Office	South Australian Government
Mr. H. Farr	University Correspondence College
„ A. C. Fryer	Mr. H. Welling
„ W. Hampton	Rev. Canon Wild
Incorporated Society of Musicians	

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES:

Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Batley, Battersea, Birmingham,  
 Bradford, Brighouse, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff,  
 Cheltenham, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Dewsbury,  
 Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Finsbury, Gloucester,  
 Gosport and Alverstoke, Hammersmith, Hove, Leeds, Leicester,  
 Leigh, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough, Nottingham,  
 Portsmouth, Preston, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Stoke Newington,  
 Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Ham,  
 West Hartlepool, Westminster, Willesden, Wimbledon,  
 Yarmouth, York.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS,

For the Year ending 31st July, 1910.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Accountant ...	1	0	Grocers & Assistants	5	0
Agents & Collectors	2	0	Hairdresser	1	0
Apprentices ..	5	0	Housekeepers	0	5
Architect ...	1	0	Ironmongers	2	0
Artist ...	1	0	Joiner	1	0
Assistants ...	1	2	Labourers	8	0
Bakers ...	3	0	Laundress	0	1
Boot Dealer	1	0	Licensed Victualler	1	0
Brewer ...	1	0	Machinists	...	1
Bricklayer ...	1	0	Maltsters	...	0
Butchers ...	2	0	Managers, &c.	1	1
Cashier ...	0	1	Masons	2	0
Chaffeur ...	1	0	Milk Sellers	5	0
Chemists ...	2	0	Milliner	0	1
Clerks ...	21	2	Moulder	1	0
Clergymen & Ministers	3	0	Nurses	0	3
Confectioners ...	2	4	Painter	1	0
Corset Maker ...	0	1	Pattern Makers	8	0
Domestics ...	0	4	Pawnbroker	1	0
Drapers & Assistants	2	3	Photographer	1	0
Draughtsmen ...	3	0	Police Constable	1	0
Dressmakers ...	0	13	Porter	1	0
Driller ...	1	0	Presser	1	0
Engineers ...	4	0	Printers & Apprentices	3	0
Errand Boys ...	4	0	Scholars	15	4
Fitters ...	9	0	Stationers	2	0
Florist ...	1	0	Students	1	3
Governesses ...	0	2	Tailors, &c.	3	3
Grinder ...	1	0	Teachers	2	17

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS (continued.)

		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>			<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Telegraphist	...	1	0	Watchmakers	...	3	0
Tin Smith	...	1	0	Whitesmiths	...	2	0
Travellers	...	5	0			—	—
Turners	...	4	0			158	72
Waitress	...	0	1	Occupation not stated	...	4	91
Warehouseman	...	1	0			—	—
				Total	...	162	163

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1909 ... 3939

„ „ Issued during the year 1909—10 ... 325

„ „ Cancelled „ „ ... 81

Total number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1910 ... 4183

# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

**Provided in the Reading Rooms.**

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*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle	Manchester Guardian
Daily Express	Morning Leader
Daily Graphic	Nottingham Express
Daily Mail	Nottingham Guardian
Daily News	Nottingham Evening News
Daily Standard	Nottingham Evening Post
Daily Telegraph	Yorkshire Post
Daily Times	

## WEEKLY.

<i>a</i> Aspirant	Guardian
Athenæum	Illustrated London News (2 copies)
<i>a</i> Black and White	Labour Leader
<i>a</i> Blackpool Herald	Labour News
<i>a</i> Blackpool Times	Lady's Pictorial
<i>a</i> British Australasian	Lincoln and Stamford Mercury
British Weekly	<i>a</i> Local Government Chronicle
Builder	<i>a</i> Local Government Journal
<i>a</i> Canada	<i>a</i> Local Government Officer
<i>a</i> Canadian Gazette	Madam
Cassell's Saturday Journal	Nature
<i>a</i> Civil Service Candidate	Newark Advertiser
<i>a</i> Civil Service Competitor	Newark Herald
<i>a</i> Civil Service Weekly	Pitman's Journal
<i>a</i> Co-operative News	<i>a</i> Practical Engineer
Draper's Record	Public Opinion
Economist	Punch (2 copies)
Electrical Times	Queen
Engineer	Saturday Review
English Mechanic	Spectator
Exchange and Mart	Tatler
Farm and Home	Tit-Bits
Field	Truth
Gardening	<i>a</i> University Correspondence
Girls' Own Paper	World
Graphic (2 copies)	

## MONTHLY.

<i>a</i> Agricultural Economist	Knowledge
<i>a</i> Animals' Friend	Literary World
Blackwood's Magazine	London Magazine
Cassell's Magazine	<i>a</i> Musical Herald
Century Illustrated Magazine	<i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
<i>a</i> Certificate Examiner	<i>a</i> National Review
Chambers's Journal	Nineteenth Century
Contemporary Review	<i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine
Cornhill Magazine	<i>a</i> Our Own Gazette
<i>a</i> Correspondent	Pall Mall Magazine
<i>a</i> Educational Times	<i>a</i> Patents
English Illustrated Magazine	Pearson's Magazine
<i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany	Quiver
Fortnightly Review	Royal Magazine
Girl's Realm	<i>a</i> State Correspondent
Harper's Magazine	Strand Magazine
<i>a</i> Herald of Health	Studio
<i>a</i> Herald of the Cross	<i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger
<i>a</i> Humanitarian	<i>a</i> Vulcan
<i>a</i> I. C. S. Student	Wide Wide World
Idler	Windsor Magazine
<i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works Association	<i>a</i> Zoophilist
<i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians	

## QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review	Quarterly Review
<i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office Circulars	Hibbert Journal

## DIRECTORIES, &c.

<i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C	Local Government Manual, 1907
<i>a</i> Bennett's Business	London (Post Office)
Crockford's Clerical Directory	<i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools
Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage	<i>a</i> Perry's Directory
Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, and Rutland	<i>a</i> Practical Advertising
Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull	<i>a</i> Scholastic Directory
	Stubbs' Directory

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's Guide	<i>a</i> Great Western
<i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist	<i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire
<i>a</i> Great Central	<i>a</i> London and North Western
<i>a</i> Great Eastern	<i>a</i> London and South Western
<i>a</i> Great Northern	<i>a</i> Midland

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Account.			
<b>Salaries and Wages.</b>			
Librarian ...	... 130 0 0		
Assistant ...	... 41 0 0		
Caretaker and Cleaner ...	... 42 17 6		
	213 17 6		
<b>Rates, Taxes and Insurance.</b>			
Water rate ...	... 1 0 0		
Income Tax ...	... 1 18 3		
Insurance of buildings and officials ...	... 3 7 10		
	6 6 1		
<b>Repairs, Heating and Lighting.</b>			
Repairs to gas fittings, mantles, and cleaning materials	9 1 8		
Coal, coke and firewood ...	... 7 10 3		
Gas—			
June quarter, 1909 ...	... 3 8 6		
September „ „ ...	... 4 8 4		
December „ „ ...	... 9 14 9		
March „ 1910 ...	... 7 7 9		
	24 19 4		
	41 11 3		
<b>Books, Periodicals, etc.</b>			
Books ...	... 71 3 4		
Magazines ...	... 15 10 9		
Periodicals ...	... 32 2 2		
Newspapers ...	... 17 7 9		
Binding Books ...	... 12 2 0		
	148 6 0		
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
Printing and stationery and subscription to Library Association ...	... 15 0 4		
Plants and bulbs ...	... 3 0 0		
	18 0 4		
Carried forward	... 428 1 2		

ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March, 1910.

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*Income.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
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**General Account.**

Dividends on Investments :—

Great Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	33 14 2		
London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	28 2 5		
Rent on land at Balderton	...	30 0 0		
Subscriptions	...	2 8 6		
Fines	...	10 13 4		
Sales of catalogues and newspapers	...	13 10 1		
		<hr/>	118 8 6	
Precept on the Borough Fund	...	...	...	290 0 0
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income	...	...	...	29 18 7

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Carried forward	...	...	...	438 7 1
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GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE  
1910,

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**Expenditure.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	... ... ...	... 428 1 2

**Reference Library Account.**

Books	... ... ...	... 8 14 6
Binding books and repairs to pictures	... ...	... 2 9 6
		—
		11 4 0

**Children's Library Account.**

Books	... ... ...	... 8 8 6
Binding books	... ... .	... 4 16 4
		—
		13 4 10

**Fabric Account.**

Repairs to turret, roof, etc.	... ...	... 11 5 11
Repairs to heating apparatus, doors, etc.	... ...	... 12 18 9
		—
		24 4 8

Total amount of expenditure for the year	... ...	476 14 8
Balance being the surplus for the year, carried to Surplus and Deficiency Account	... ... ...	29 13 1
		—
		506 7 9

ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March,  
*(continued.)*

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**Income.**

					£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	438 7 1

**Reference Library Account.**

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	...	...	...	...	28 2 7
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**Children's Library Account.**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income	...	...	...	...	19 19 0
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**Fabric Account.**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income	...	...	...	...	19 19 1
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Total amount of income for the year	...	...	...	...	<u>506 7 9</u>
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GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE  
at 31st

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			Balances at 1st April, 1909
	Surplus.	Deficiency.	
General Library Account ...	121 6 6		
Reference " " ...	19 1 6		
Children's " " ...	19 3 6		
Fabric " " ...			1 4 10
	159 11 6		
	1 4 10		
Net surplus at 1st April, 1909	158 6 8		

WINTHORPE ROAD FARM and BARNBY  
for the year ended

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**Expenditure.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Winthorpe Farm-Tithe rent charge ...	... ...	13 7 7
Do. Water rates, taxes and insurance ...	... ...	9 19 7
Do. Trees ... ...	... ...	1 16 2
Balance being net income transferred to—		
(three-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library General Account ... ... ...	29 18 7	
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Children's Account ... ... ...	19 19 0	
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Fabric Account ... ... ...	19 19 1	
	<hr/>	
	69 16 8	
	<hr/>	
	95 10 0	

## SURPLUS and DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS

March, 1910.

Income.	Expenditure.	Balances at 31st Mar., 1910.	
since 1st April, 1909		Surplus.	Deficiency.
438 7 1	428 1 2	131 12 5	
28 2 7	11 4 0	36 0 1	
19 19 0	13 4 10	25 17 8	
19 19 1	24 4 8		5 10 5
506 7 9	476 14 8	193 10 2	5 10 5
476 14 8		5 10 5	

29 13 1187 19 9Net surplus for  
this year.Net surplus at  
31st March,  
1910, carried to Balance Sheet.

## ROAD PLAYGROUND REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st March, 1910.

## Income.

£ s. d.

Rents :—

Winthorpe Farm	...	...	...	...	81 10 0
Barnby Road Playground	...	...	...	...	14 0 0

95 10 0





# **Gillstrap Free Library, NEWARK-ON-TRENT.**

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## **TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1911.**

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

PRINTED BY F. HENRY DAVAGE, KIRKGATE PRINTING WORKS,  
KIRK GATE.

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1911.



# COMMITTEE.

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**Vice-Chairman :**

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MR. W. E. TALLENTS, J.P.

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**Librarian :**

ROBERT C. GARNER.

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**Assistant :**

E. H. ASLING

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Gilstrap Free Library Committee,  
For the Year ending, 31st July, 1911.

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*To the Town Council of the Borough of Newark.*

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you their Twenty-eighth Annual Report which is for the year ending 31st July, 1911, your Committee of the Gilstrap Free Library have much pleasure in recording the steady growth and increase in usefulness of the Library.

**Lending Library.**—During the year the Lending Library has been open 289 days ; the total number of books issued being 57,735, which makes a daily average of 200. This, compared with last year, is an increase of 2,040 in the total issues, and of 1 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 229 new borrowers ; 81 tickets have been cancelled ; 20 Students' tickets have also been issued and 7 cancelled. The present number of tickets available for use being 4,344, of which 313 are Students' tickets.

Additions to the Lending Library number 281 volumes—2 by purchase, and 2 by donations ; 12 volumes have been replaced, 165 have been bound, and 6 withdrawn. The present stock is 8,623 volumes.

**Children's Library.**—In the Children's Library 14,517 volumes have been issued during the year, the daily average being 50. This is an increase over last year of 471 in the total issued, and of 2 in the daily average.

Tickets have been issued to 102 new borrowers ; 51 tickets have been cancelled. The total number of borrowers being 128.

26 new books have been added to the stock ; 4 volumes have been replaced, 1 withdrawn and 58 bound. The present stock numbers 1,462 volumes.

**Reference Library.**—To this department 47 volumes have been added during the year—45 by purchase, and 2 by donations; 25 volumes have been withdrawn, and 5 bound. The present stock consists of 1,434 volumes.

4,009 volumes have been lent for consultation in the Reference Room, the daily average being 14 ; this is an increase of 403 in the total, and 2 in the daily average.

**Reading Rooms.**—The Reading Rooms are supplied with 15 daily and 56 weekly papers ; also with 47 monthly, and 5 quarterly magazines and periodicals ; a total of 123, of which 44 are presented. A list of papers, &c., is given on pages 12 and 13 of this Report.

**General.**—The entire stock of the Library is 11,519 volumes, being an increase of 322 during the year. The total number of books issued in all departments is 76,272, the average per day being 264. This compared with last year, is an increase of 2,914 in the total issues, and of 10 in the daily average.

At the Annual Stock-taking the books were carefully examined, and it is again satisfactory to report that every book was accounted for.

The usual Statistical Tables which may be consulted for further information accompany this Report.

F. H. APPLEBY,  
*Chairman.*

ROBT. C. GARNER,  
*Librarian and Clerk.*

October 6th, 1911.

TABLE No. 1. LENDING LIBRARY.

Number and Classification of Books issued during each Month of the Year.

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	Music.	Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	Days Open.	Daily Average.	
													Total.	
<b>1910</b>														
August .....	56	142	113	17	2606	66	187	139	102	3428	20	171		
September .....	87	189	164	34	3422	79	267	174	145	4561	26	175		
October .....	114	237	199	47	4278	105	318	202	162	5662	26	218		
November .....	116	267	193	48	4049	102	315	203	160	5453	26	210		
December .....	104	246	174	37	4155	94	295	196	136	5437	23	236		
<b>1911</b>														
January .....	107	245	138	47	4245	103	273	167	122	5447	26	209		
February .....	95	225	149	53	3988	99	271	177	115	5172	24	215		
March .....	104	240	163	59	4302	112	315	191	122	5608	27	208		
April .....	107	217	167	40	3589	91	275	184	136	4806	21	229		
May .....	100	222	167	37	3808	96	306	194	152	5082	27	188		
June .....	82	201	151	30	3356	71	240	143	133	4407	24	184		
July .....	49	90	63	25	2115	38	141	80	71	2672	19	141		
Total.....	1121	2521	1841	184	474	4391	1056	3203	2050	1556	289	200		

TABLE No. 2. REFERENCE LIBRARY.

## Number and Classification of Books issued during each Month of the Year.

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Local Literature		Days Open.	Daily Average.
									Total			
<b>1910</b>												
August .....	18	25	24	11	16	77	52	24	247	20	12	
September .....	33	43	42	8	17	121	85	21	370	26	14	
October .....	38	32	30	14	11	111	85	37	358	26	14	
November .....	44	49	36	10	23	118	75	23	378	26	14	
December .....	34	40	26	12	19	111	85	28	355	23	15	
<b>1911</b>												
January .....	37	40	26	14	21	95	72	31	336	26	13	
February .....	46	34	22	17	19	88	71	18	315	24	13	
March .....	37	36	26	17	21	108	91	31	367	27	14	
April .....	27	30	35	9	21	93	76	33	324	21	15	
May .....	47	42	31	16	23	116	81	32	388	27	14	
June .....	31	43	30	13	18	106	73	29	343	24	14	
July .....	32	26	20	9	14	63	50	14	228	19	12	
Total.....	424	440	348	150	223	1207	896	321	4009	289	14	

TABLE No. 3.  
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

MONTH.	BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
<b>1910</b>			
August ... ... ...	760	20	38
September ... ... ...	1053	26	40
October ... ... ...	1308	26	50
November ... ... ...	1415	26	54
December ... ... ...	1378	23	60
<b>1911</b>			
January ... ... ...	1334	26	51
February ... ... ...	1372	24	57
March ... ... ...	1469	27	54
April ... ... ..	1248	21	59
May ... ... ...	1417	27	52
June ... ... ...	1101	24	46
July ... ... ...	673	19	35
Total... ... ...	14528	289	50

Cards Issued during the Year...102.

Cards Cancelled...5

Total Number of Borrowers, 31st July, 1911 ... ... 128

Number of Volumes added to the Library during the year ... 2

,, , withdrawn from the Library ,, ...

Total Number of Volumes in the Library, 31st July, 1911 ... 146

## DONORS TO THE LIBRARY, 1910—1911.

Messrs. Bennett & Co.	National Union of Teachers.
Board of Trade.	Mr. J. Paton.
Mr. Bramwell Booth.	Messrs. W Perry & Co.
Mr. G. B. Clough.	Registrar Durham University.
Messrs. T. Cook & Sons.	, London ,
Emigrant Information Office.	, Nottingham ,
Mr. W. Hampton.	Dr. Rories.
Mr. F. W. Hirst.	Sir J. Sawyer.
Incorporated Society of Musicians.	South Australian Government.
Sir E. D. Lawrence, Bt.	University Correspondence College.
Mr. Little.	Mr. H. Welling.
Mr. J. W. Martin.	Rev. Canon Wild.

AND

## REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIBRARIES :

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Batley, Birmingham,  
 Blackburn, Bradford, Brighton, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff,  
 Cheltenham, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Derby,  
 Dewsbury, Doncaster, Dundee, Ealing, Gloucester,  
 Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hove, Kettering, Kilburn, Leeds,  
 Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Loughborough, Nottingham,  
 Portsmouth, Preston, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Stoke Newington,  
 Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Watford,  
 West Hartlepool, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden,  
 Wimbledon, Yarmouth, York.

# OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS.

For the Year ending 31st July, 1911.

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		Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.
Agents	...	...	2	Governesses	...	0
Apprentices	...	...	4	Grocers & Assistants	...	4
Assistants	...	...	1	Hairdresser	...	1
Barmaid	...	...	0	Housekeeper	...	0
Basket Makers	...	...	2	Ironmongers	...	2
Billposters	...	...	2	Joiner	...	1
Boat-wright	...	...	1	Labourer	...	1
Boatman	...	...	1	Licensed Victualler	...	1
Boilermaker	...	...	1	Machinist	...	0
Boot Makers	...	...	2	Managers, etc.	...	3
Bricklayer	...	...	1	Mason	...	1
Brewer	...	...	1	Mechanic	...	1
Butchers	...	...	1	Merchant	...	1
Cabinet Maker	...	...	1	Milliners	...	0
Cinematograph- Operator	...	...	1	Moulder	...	1
Clerks	...	...	12	Nurses	...	0
Clothiers	...	...	2	Organ Builder	...	1
Confectioner	...	...	0	Painters	...	2
Core-Maker	...	...	1	Pattern Makers	...	3
Cutter	...	...	1	Pawnbroker	...	1
Domestics	...	...	0	Police Constable	...	1
Drapers & Assistants	...	3	3	Presser	...	1
Draughtsmen	...	...	5	Printer	...	1
Dressmakers	...	...	0	Rivetter	...	1
Driller	...	...	1	Scholars	...	11
Engineers	...	...	3	Schoolmaster	...	1
Errand Boys	...	...	3	Shunter	...	1
Fitters	...	...	2	Solicitors	...	2
Gardener	...	...	1	Striker	...	1

**OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS (*continued*).**

		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Students	...	...	2	0	Turner	...
Tailors, etc.	...	...	3	2	Typist	...
Teachers	...	...	2	10	Whitesmiths...	...
Telegraph Messenger		1	0	Window Cleaner	...	
Timekeeper	...	...	1	0	Occupation not stated	5
Tinsmith	...	...	1	0		—
Travellers	...	...	2	0	Total...	121 128

Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1910 ...	...	4183
,, Issued during the year, 1910—11...	...	249
,, Cancelled ,,, ,,, ...	...	88
Total Number of Cards available for use, 31st July, 1911 ...	4344	

# LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS PROVIDED IN THE READING ROOMS.

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*Those marked (a) are presented.*

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle	Manchester Guardian
Daily Express	Morning Leader
Daily Graphic	Nottingham Express
Daily Mail	Nottingham Guardian
Daily News	Nottingham Evening News
Daily Standard	Nottingham Evening Post
Daily Telegraph	Yorkshire Post
Daily Times	

## WEEKLY.

<i>a</i> Aspirant	Illustrated London News (2 copies)
Athenæum	
<i>a</i> Black and White	
<i>a</i> Blackpool Herald	
<i>a</i> Blackpool Times	
<i>a</i> British Australasian	
British Weekly	
Builder	
<i>a</i> Canada	
<i>a</i> Canadian Gazette	
Cassell's Saturday Journal	
<i>a</i> Civil Service Candidate	
<i>a</i> Civil Service Competitor	
<i>a</i> Civil Service Weekly	
<i>a</i> Co-operative News	
Draper's Record	
Economist	
Electrical Times	
Engineer	
English Mechanic	
Exchange and Mart	
Farm and Home	
Field	
Gardening	
Girl's Own Paper	
Graphic (2 copies)	
Guardian	
<i>a</i> India	
Labour Leader	
Labour News	
Lady's Pictorial	
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury	
<i>a</i> Local Government Chronicle	
<i>a</i> Local Government Journal	
<i>a</i> Local Government Officer	
Madam	
Nature	
Newark Advertiser	
Newark Herald	
Pitman's Journal	
<i>a</i> Poultry	
<i>a</i> Practical Engineer	
Public Opinion	
Punch (2 copies)	
Queen	
Saturday Review	
Spectator	
Tatler	
Tit-Bits	
Truth	
<i>a</i> University Correspondence	
World	

## MONTHLY.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <i>a</i> Agricultural Economist                       | <i>a</i> Journal of Clerk of Works Association |
| <i>a</i> Animals' Friend                              | Knowledge                                      |
| <i>a</i> Abolitionist                                 | Literary World                                 |
| <i>a</i> Acetylene                                    | London Magazine                                |
| Blackwood's Magazine                                  | <i>a</i> Musical Herald                        |
| <i>a</i> British Columbia Magazine                    | <i>a</i> National Deposit Friendly Society's   |
| Cassell's Magazine                                    | Magazine                                       |
| Century Illustrated Magazine                          | National Review                                |
| <i>a</i> Certificate Examiner                         | Nineteenth Century                             |
| Chambers's Journal                                    | <i>a</i> Oddfellows' Magazine                  |
| Contemporary Review                                   | <i>a</i> Our Own Gazette                       |
| Cornhill Magazine                                     | Pall Mall Magazine                             |
| <i>a</i> Correspondent                                | <i>a</i> Patents                               |
| <i>a</i> Educational Times                            | Pearson's Magazine                             |
| English Illustrated Magazine                          | Quiver   |
| <i>a</i> Foresters' Miscellany                        | Royal Magazine                                 |
| Fortnightly Review                                    | <i>a</i> State Correspondent                   |
| Girl's Realm  | Strand Magazine                                |
| Harper's Magazine                                     | Studio   |
| <i>a</i> Herald of Health                             | <i>a</i> Vegetarian Messenger                  |
| <i>a</i> Herald of the Cross                          | <i>a</i> Vulcan                                |
| <i>a</i> Humanitarian                                 | Wide Wide World                                |
| <i>a</i> I.C.S. Student                               | Windsor Magazine                               |
| <i>a</i> Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians | <i>a</i> Zoophilist                            |

## QUARTERLY.

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Edinburgh Review                       | Hibbert Journal     |
| <i>a</i> Emigrants' Information Office | <i>a</i> Peacemaker |
| Circulars                              | Quarterly Review    |

## DIRECTORIES, &c.

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <i>a</i> Advertisers' A B C                                     | Local Government Manual, 1907    |
| <i>a</i> Bennett's Business                                     | London (Post Office)             |
| Crockford's Clerical Directory                                  | <i>a</i> Paton's List of Schools |
| Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage                      | <i>a</i> Perry's Directory       |
| Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Rutland | Practical Advertising            |
| Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull                                   | <i>a</i> Scholastic Directory    |
|   | Stubbs' Directory                |

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

- |                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bradshaw's Guide             | <i>a</i> Great Western            |
| <i>a</i> Cook's Excursionist | <i>a</i> Lancashire and Yorkshire |
| <i>a</i> Great Central       | <i>a</i> London and North Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Eastern       | <i>a</i> London and South Western |
| <i>a</i> Great Northern      | <i>a</i> Midland                  |

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
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## General Account.

## Salaries and Wages.

Librarian	...	...	...	...	...	130	0	0			
Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	52	0	0			
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	6			
									208	12	6

## Rates, Taxes and Insurance.

Water Rate	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Insurance of buildings and officials	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	0			
									4	8	0

## Repairs, Heating and Lighting.

Mimimax fire extinguisher and repairs to Balderton property	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	11			
Repairs to gas fittings, mantles, and cleaning materials	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	8			
Coal, coke and firewood...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	5			
Gas—											
June quarter, 1910	...	...	...	3	17	8					
September „ „	...	...	...	3	9	10					
December „ „	...	...	...	9	3	5					
March „ 1911	...	...	...	6	13	3					
				23	4	2					
							48	12	2		

## Books, Periodicals, etc.

Books...	...	...	...	...	...	78	16	10			
Magazines	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	9			
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	...	31	18	2			
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	...	17	14	3			
Binding books	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	2			
									162	15	2

## Miscellaneous

Printing and stationery and subscription to Library Association	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	8			
Plants and bulbs	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	4			
									15	18	0

Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	440	5	10			
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## ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March, 1911.

## Income.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

## General Account.

## Dividends on Investments—

Great Western Railway Debenture Stock ...	33	12	8			
London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock ... ... ...	28	1	3			
Repayment of income tax (4 years) ... ...	19	13	0			
Rent on land at Balderton ... ... ...	30	0	0			
Subscriptions ... ... ...	2	14	0			
Fines ... ... ...	16	0	3			
Sale of catalogues and newspapers ... ...	12	2	10			
				142	4	0
Precept on the Borough Fund ... ... ...	300	0	0			
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income ... ... ...	37	10	9			

Carried forward ... ... ... ... ... 479 14 9

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

1911,

## Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ... ...	... ...	440 5 10

## Reference Library Account.

Books ... ... ... ...	... ...	53 11 1
Binding books and repairs to pictures ...	... ...	1 8 6
	<hr/>	54 19 7

## Children's Library Account.

Books ... ... ... ...	... ...	3 18 2
Binding books ... ... ...	... ...	5 12 3
Amount transferred to Fabric Account ...	... ...	12 15 8
	<hr/>	22 6 1

## Fabric Account.

Repairs to roof ; pillars and lavatory ...	... ...	13 14 4
Re-decorating interior ; door mat and springs ...	... ...	8 10 3
	<hr/>	22 7 4

Total amount of expenditure for the year	... ...	539 16 1
Balance being the surplus for the year, carried to Surplus and Deficiency Account ... ... ...	... ... ...	39 18 4
	<hr/>	579 14 5

ACCOUNT, for the year ended 31st March, 1911  
*(continued).*

**Income.**

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ... ...			479 14 9

**Reference Library Account.**

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	28 1 3
Repayment of income tax (4 years) ... ...	6 3 0
	<hr/> 34 4 3

**Children's Library Account.**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred ... ...	25 0 6
Repayment of income tax, one year ... ...	1 9 4
	<hr/> 26 9 10

**Fabric Account.**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred ... ...	25 0 6
Repayment of income tax, one year ... ...	1 9 5
Transfer from Children's Library Account ...	12 15 8
	<hr/> 39 5 7

**Total amount of income for the year ... ...** **579 14 5** 

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GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE  
at 31st

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				Balances at 1st April, 1910
	Surplus	Deficiency.		
General Library Account	... ...	...	131 12 5	
Reference .. ,,	... ...	...	36 0 1	
Children's .. ,,	... ...	...	25 17 8	
Fabric .. ,,	... ...	...		5 10 5
Net surplus at 1st April, 1910...	... ...	193 10 2		
		5 10 5		
			187 19 9	

WINTHORPE ROAD FARM and BARNBY  
for the year ended

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Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Winthorpe Farm-Tithe rent charge ...	... ...	14 9 8
Do. Water rates, taxes and insurance ...	... ...	4 10 6
Do. Repairs to buildings and well ...	... ...	12 12 3
Balance being net income transferred to—		
(three-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library General Account ... ... ... ...	37 10 9	
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Children's Account ... ... ... ...	25 0 6	
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Fabric Account ... ... ... ...	25 0 6	
		87 11 9

## SURPLUS and DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS

March, 1911.

Income	Expenditure	Balances at 31st March, 1911.		
since 1st April, 1910.		Surplus	Deficiency.	
479 14 9	440 5 10	171 1 4		
34 4 3	54 19 7	15 4 9		
26 9 10	22 6 1	30 1 5		
39 5 7	22 4 7	11 10 7		
579 14 5	539 16 1	227 18 1		
539 16 1				
<b>39 18 4</b>		<b>227 18 1</b>		

Net surplus for  
this year.Net surplus at  
31st March,  
1911, carried to Balance Sheet

## ROAD PLAYGROUND REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st March, 1911.

## Income.

£ s. d.

## Rents :—

Winthorpe Farm ...	...	...	...	...	81	10	0
Barnby Road Playground ...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0

Repayment of income tax, 3 years, to 31st March, 1909

... 9 5 9

## Farm Capital Suspense Account :—

Transfer in respect of repairs to building and well ; and tree planting...	...	...	...	...	14	8	5
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## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY BALANCE

Liabilities.

£ s. d.

**Gifts and Credits.**

Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	...	10887	5	0
Sale of Timber--Winthorpe Road Farm	...	...	21	5	4
			10908	10	4

**Revenue Account.**

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...	39	1	9
<b>Surplus at 31st March, 1911</b>	...	...	...	...	227	18	1
					11175	10	2

SHEET, at 31st March, 1911.

*Assets.*

£ s. d.

**Capital Outlay.**

Gilstrap Free Library :—

Building, Furniture and Fittings (approximate cost)	...	3500	.0	0
Land at Balderton	...	887	5	0
,, in Barnby Road Playground	...	400	0	0
Land and Buildings—Winthorpe Road	...	2900	0	0

Cattle Market Site Investment : —

£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock (at cost)	1200	0	0
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Other Investments :—

£765 London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock (at cost)	...	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0
£725     ,,     ,,     ,,     ,,     ,,     ,,	...	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0
Cash on Deposit Account	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	4
						10908	10	4

**Revenue Account.**

Sundry Debtors	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	17	1
Cash in hand							£	s.	d.
On Revenue Account	...	...	...	...	209	8	0		
In Librarian's hands	...	...	...	...	1	14	9		
					————	————	211	2	9

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**GILSTRAP  
FREE LIBRARY,  
NEWARK-ON-TRENT.**

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**TWENTY-NINTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st JULY, 1912.**

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## COMMITTEE.

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JOSEPH CLUROW.

# REPORT

OF THE  
GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

*For the year ending July 31st, 1912.*

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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND BURGESSES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

LIBRARIAN.

The resignation of Mr. Garner necessitated the appointment of a new Librarian. Out of 107 applications for the post, and after careful consideration of the testimonials, and interviews with the selected candidates, the Committee unanimously appointed Mr. Frank Dallimore, (Fellow of the Library Association, by Exam.), Sub-Librarian of the Wimbledon Public Library. Mr. Dallimore commenced his duties on March 1st. By his advice, and under his care, the reorganization and improvements which are enumerated in this Report have been carried out.

## STOCK.

The stock of the Library now numbers 10,296 volumes. The Lending Library contains 7,277 volumes, the Reference Library 1,677 books and pamphlets, and the Children's Library 1,342 volumes. 285 Volumes have been added during the year, 196 to the Lending Library, 57 to the Reference Library, and 32 to the Children's Library. Of these, 265 volumes were purchased, and 20 presented. 120 Volumes have been replaced by new copies, and 589 volumes have been rebound.

## ISSUES.

The total issues for the year were 70,397. Of this total 50,845 were issued from the Lending Library, 13,818 from the Children's Library, and 5,734 in the Reference Library.

## TICKETS.

The number of ordinary tickets issued to borrowers was 220. In addition 41 Students' Tickets were issued. According to the Register, there are 4,251 ordinary tickets, and 355 students' tickets available for use. For the Children's Library 1,486 tickets are registered as available, and 200 have been issued during the year.

## FINANCE.

The receipts for the year ending March 31st. amounted to £551 0s. 10d., and the expenditure to £482 16s. 3d., leaving a balance in favour of the Committee of £68 4s. 7d.

## DONORS.

A list of Donors and other statistical information will be found in the appendix. The Committee take this opportunity of again tendering their thanks to the Donors, and to the Editors of the Local Newspapers for giving publicity to the lists of additions and other matters.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

The stock of the Lending Library has undergone a thorough overhauling. After careful examination of the 8,773 volumes recorded in the Stock Book, it has been found that only 6,601 are fit for circulation, and of these 309 need rebinding. 1,264 volumes have been discarded, as they are out of print, obsolete or worthless, and 676 will be replaced by new copies. Of the remaining 232, 181 have been transferred to the Children's Library, and 31 to the Reference Library. The whole of the stock has been classified, and within the next few months the books will be renumbered, an Author List of Fiction and Key to the Indicator issued, and Class Lists of Books in the other sections. Some alteration in the charging system will be made, as it is proposed to use an Indicator for Fiction only, and Card Charging for the Non-Fiction works. The number of tickets registered as available for use is by no means correct. The tickets have hitherto not been issued for any specific period, and consequently many of those that are now on the Register are not in use. It is proposed to call in all tickets and to issue new ones available for three years. It will thus be possible to ascertain the exact number of tickets in use.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

The stock of the Children's Library has been also overhauled. Of the 1,500 volumes recorded in the Stock Book only 1,026 are fit for circulation, and of these 237 need rebinding. 135 volumes will be replaced by new copies, and 311 have been discarded, as they are either obsolete or worthless. The remaining 28 have been transferred to the Lending Library. The books have been classified. They will be renumbered at the same time as those in the Lending Library, and a new catalogue will be issued. The statement about tickets also applies to this department.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Considerable alterations have been made in this department. It has been transferred from its cramped position in the Reading Room to the room formerly used as the Ladies Room. The books have been classified, and the greater portion of them placed on open shelves. This change has filled a long felt want, and the room is now used as a resort for serious study. A new book stack has been purchased, and the ante-room has been fitted with shelves in order to accommodate the stock. At the present rate of progress it will soon be necessary to purchase another book stack. During the past few months an exhibition of holiday literature has been on view, and has been much appreciated. The best thanks of the Committee are due to the Railway Companies and others for their kindness in supplying their publications.

## READING ROOM.

Some alterations have been made in the arrangement of this room in order to give more seating accommodation, to add to the general comfort of readers, and to enable them to readily find the various periodicals and magazines. A magazine rack has been purchased, and also a newspaper rack. The mistaken idea that this room was for the use of men only is now being gradually eradicated, and ladies are beginning to use it more freely.

## LADIES ROOM.

This has been transferred to the former Reference Room. Arising from the idea that the Reading Room was for men only, there was at first a certain timidity with which the ladies approached it. Since it has become known that they also have the use of the Reading Room, this timidity has diminished, and there is now an increased number using both rooms.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The conditions under which persons may borrow books have been simplified as much as possible. Every resident whose name appears on the current Burgess Roll, or who shall produce his receipt for current rates, or for his last quarter's rent, may borrow books on his or her own guarantee. All other residents over fourteen years of age may borrow books after obtaining the signature of a ratepayer. The time allowed for reading has been extended to 10 days, and the date on which a book is due to be returned is stamped in each book before it leaves the Library.

## CONCLUSION.

To bring the Library into a state of thorough repair and efficiency, a considerable sum is required, and as the income is limited to a fixed amount, the work will have to be done gradually. The Committee hope that readers will bear patiently whilst this work is in progress, and in the near future they will find their Library replete in every section, and a real bureau of information.

F. H. APPLEBY,

*Chairman.*

FRANK DALLIMORE,

*Librarian and Clerk.*

*October 4th, 1912.*

*Table of Issues, Lending Library.*

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	M	Music.	Miscellaneous Literature, and Essays.	Days Open.	Daily Average.	
<b>1911.</b>														
AUGUST .....	64	154	106	28	2998	57	194	122	98	3821	21	182		
SEPTEMBER .....	96	194	108	41	4183	79	224	129	93	5147	26	198		
OCTOBER .....	100	236	134	55	4295	101	273	178	123	5495	26	211		
NOVEMBER .....	92	226	130	49	4090	88	234	157	100	5166	26	199		
DECEMBER .....	49	140	93	7	3668	28	112	32	63	4192	23	182		
<b>1912.</b>														
JANUARY .....	53	165	117	12	3858	31	85	34	76	4431	27	164		
FEBRUARY .....	47	145	123	19	3524	23	86	45	61	4073	25	163		
MARCH .....	56	178	173	38	3816	41	154	61	87	4604	24	192		
APRIL .....	53	103	107	9	3089	27	104	28	66	3586	23½	179		
MAY .....	38	114	110	12	2979	22	107	27	67	3476	23½	190		
JUNE .....	40	119	89	12	2944	22	111	29	73	3439	23	149		
JULY .....	26	117	82	10	2917	28	140	29	66	3415	25	136		
Total, .....	714	1891	1372	292	42361	547	1824	871	973	50845	293	174		

*Table of Issues, Reference Library.*

# CHILDREN'S LIBRARY.

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*Table of Issues.*

MONTH.		BOOKS ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	DAILY AVERAGE.
<b>1911.</b>				
AUGUST	...	893	21	42
SEPTEMBER	...	1208	26	46
OCTOBER	...	1330	26	51
NOVEMBER	...	1505	26	58
DECEMBER	...	1255	23	54
<b>1912.</b>				
JANUARY	...	1389	27	51
FEBRUARY	...	1231	25	50
MARCH	...	1266	24	53
APRIL	...	1014	23½	51
MAY	...	989	23½	42
JUNE	...	899	23	39
JULY	...	839	25	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	<b>13818</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>47</b>

## STOCK.

	Lending.	Reference.
General Works and Magazines	... 8	... 353
Philosophy and Theology	... 619	... 62
Sociology	... 255	... 139
Science and Art	... 965	... 442
Literature	... 772	... 110
Biography	... 885	... 93
Geography, History, and Travel	... 1126	... 478
Prose Fiction	... 2647*	... —
Children's Library	... 1342†	... —
	—	—
	8619	1677
	—	—
		10296

\* Including 676 volumes that require replacing.

† Including 135 volumes that require replacing.

## DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, etc.,

1911-12.

Appleby, Mr. Alderman	...	...	...	1
High Commissioner for Australia	...	...	...	1
Beaufort, Madame de	...	...	...	11
Bennett, Messrs., & Co.	...	...	...	1
Cassidy, Mr. J.	...	...	...	1
Cook, Messrs., T. & Son	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Corns, Mr. A. R.	...	...	...	1
Coxall, Mr. W. C.	...	...	...	1
Great Central Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Great Eastern Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Great Northern Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Great Western Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Hampton's Scholastic Directory Co.	...	...	...	1
Health Resorts' Association	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Hodgkinson, Mr. Councillor	...	...	...	4
Incorporated Society of Musicians	...	...	...	1
Lincoln City Corporation	...	...	...	1
London and North Western Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
Mark, Mr. F. E.	...	...	...	4
North Eastern Railway Co.	...	...	Holiday Guides	
National Health Insurance Commissioners	...	...	...	1
National Union of Teachers	...	...	...	1
Registrar, Nottingham University College	...	...	...	1
Paton, Messrs. J. & J.	...	...	...	2
Stubbs' Publishing Co.	...	...	...	1
Tariff Reform League	...	...	...	1
University Correspondence College	...	...	...	1
Wardley, Mr. J. O.	...	...	...	4
Wills, Dr.	...	...	...	1
Willett, Mr. W.	...	...	...	1

**LIST OF  
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS  
TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.**

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Those marked (*a*) are presented by the Publishers and others.

**DAILY.**

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Herald  
Daily Mail  
Daily News and Leader  
Standard  
Telegraph

Times  
Manchester Guardian  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

**WEEKLY.**

Athenæum  
*a*Blackpool Herald  
*a*Blackpool Gazette-News  
*a*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory  
*a*British Australasian  
British Weekly  
Builder  
*a*Canada  
*a*Canadian Gazette  
*a*Canadian Mail  
*a*Civil Service Aspirant  
*a*Civil Service Candidate  
*a*Civil Service Competitor  
*a*Civil Service Weekly  
*a*Co-operative News  
Drapers' Record  
Economist  
Electrical Times  
Engineer  
English Mechanic  
Exchange and Mart  
Farm and Home  
Field  
Gardening  
Girl's Own Paper  
Graphic (2 copies)  
Guardian  
Illustrated London News (2 copies)

*a*Isle of Wight Guardian  
*a*India  
Labour Leader  
Labour News  
Lady's Pictorial  
Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
*a*Local Government Chronicle  
*a*Local Government Journal  
*a*Local Government Officer  
Madame  
*a*Midland Counties Herald  
Nature  
Newark Advertiser  
Newark Herald  
Pitman's Journal  
*a*Poultry  
*a*Practical Engineer  
Public Opinion  
Punch (2 copies)  
Queen  
Saturday Review  
Spectator  
Sphere  
T. P.'s Weekly  
Tatler  
Truth  
*a*University Correspondent  
World

## MONTHLY.

- a*Abolitionist
- a*Acetyline
- a*Agricultural Economist
- a*Animals' Friend
- Blackwood's Magazine
- Bookman
- a*British Columbia Magazine
- Century Illustrated Magazine
- a*Certificate Examiner
- Chambers's Journal
- a*Church Gazette
- Contemporary Review
- Cornhill Magazine
- a*Correspondent
- a*Educational Times
- English Illustrated Magazine
- a*Foresters' Miscellany
- Fortnightly Review
- Girl's Own Paper
- Girl's Realm
- Harper's Magazine
- a*Herald of Health
- a*Herald of the Cross
- a*Home
- a*Humanitarian
- a*I.C.S. Student
- a*Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians
- a*Journal of Clerk of Works Association
- Knowledge
- a*Musical Herald
- a*National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine
- National Home Reading Union Magazines
- National Review
- Nineteenth Century
- a*Oddfellows' Magazine
- a*Our Own Gazette
- Pall Mall Magazine
- a*Patents
- Pearson's Magazine
- Quiver
- a*State Correspondent
- Strand Magazine
- Studio
- a*Vegetarian Messenger
- a*Vulcan
- Wide World Magazine
- Windsor Magazine
- a*Zoophilist

## QUARTERLY.

- Edinburgh Review
- a*Emigrants' Information Office
- Circulars

- Hibbert Journal
- a*Peacemaker
- Quarterly Review

## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

- a*Advertisers' A.B.C.
- a*Bennett's Business
- Crockford's Clerical Directory
- Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage
- Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Rutland
- Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull
- London (Post Office)

- a*Nisbet's Medical Directory
- a*Nottingham and District Trades' Directory
- a*Paton's List of Schools
- a*Perry's Directory
- a*Practical Advertising
- a*Scholastic Directory
- a*Stubbs' Directory

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

- Bradshaw's Guide
- a*Cook's Excursionist
- a*Great Central
- a*Great Eastern
- a*Great Northern

- a*Great Western
- a*Lancashire and Yorkshire
- a*London and North Western
- a*London and South Western
- a*Midland



# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

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## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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### General Account.

#### Salaries and Wages.

Librarian	...	...	...	...	129	3	4			
Assistant	...	...	...	...	53	0	0			
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	35	13	0			
					———			217	16	4

#### Rates, Taxes and Insurance.

Water Rate	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Insurance of buildings and officials	...	...	...	...	3	15	10			
					———			4	15	10

#### Repairs, Heating and Lighting.

Repairs to gas fittings, mantles, and cleaning materials	...	...	...	...	9	4	1			
Coal, coke and firewood	...	...	...	...	9	1	8			
Gas—										
June quarter, 1911	...	...	2	19	2					
September , ,	...	...	3	7	9					
December , ,	...	...	8	11	3					
March , , 1912	...	...	6	17	9					
			———		21	15	11			
					———			40	1	8

#### Books, Periodicals, etc.

Books...	...	...	...	...	69	16	11			
Magazines	...	...	...	...	15	19	8			
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	32	8	8			
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	18	2	8			
Binding books	...	...	...	...	16	1	6			
					———			152	9	5

#### Miscellaneous.

Reading and catalogue cases	...	...	...	...	2	0	11		
Printing and stationery and subscription to Library Association	...	...	...	...	17	14	0		
Expenses of candidates for appointment	...	...	...	...	4	0	0		

——— 23 14 11

Carried forward    ...    ...    ...    ...    438 18 2

## ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1912.

## Income.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>General Account.</b>		
Dividends on investments—		
Great Western Railway Debenture Stock ...	33 12 8	
London & North Western Railway Debenture Stock ... ... ...	28 1 4	
Repayment of income tax ... ... ...	3 16 5	
Rent on land at Balderton ... ... ...	30 0 0	
Refund of fire insurance premium ... ... ...	3 0 0	
Bank interest ... ... ...	4 2 11	
Subscriptions ... ... ...	5 1 0	
Fines ... ... ...	20 7 7	
Sale of catalogues and newspapers ... ... ...	14 18 2	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Precept on the Borough Fund (page 14)...	... ...	143 0 1
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred from page 40 ... ... ...	302 10 0	32 9 2
Carried forward ... ... ...	... ... ...	477 19 3

GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE  
1912

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**Expenditure.**

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	438 18 2

**Reference Library Account.**

Books ...	...	...	...	17 3 4
Binding books ...	...	...	...	0 10 0
			———	17 13 4

**Children's Library Account.**

Books ...	...	...	...	6 2 8
Binding catalogues, printing and stationery	...		0 7 10	
			———	6 10 6

**Fabric Account.**

Cleaning and painting casements ...	...	...	10 5 7
Repairs to drains, water pipes and spouting	...	...	4 19 11
," heating apparatus and boiler	...	...	1 9 6
," door springs and windows...	...	...	2 19 3
			———
			19 14 3

<b>Total amount of expenditure</b> for the year ...	...	482 16 3
<b>Balance</b> being the <b>surplus for the year</b> , carried to Surplus and Deficiency Account (page 41) ...	...	68 4 7
		551 0 10

ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March,  
*(continued)*

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**Income.**

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	... 477 19 3		

**Reference Library Account.**

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	28 1 2		
Repayment of income tax ...	... 1 14		
	<hr/>		29 15 11

**Children's Library Account.**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred (page 40) ...	... 21 12 10		
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**Fabric Account.**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Proportion of net income transferred (page 40) ...	... 21 12 10		
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<b>Total Amount of income for the year</b>	... 551 0 10		
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GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE  
at 31st

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					Surplus at 1st April, 1911.
General Library Account	...	...	...	...	171 1 4
Reference "	"	...	...	...	15 4 9
Children's "	"	...	...	...	30 1 5
Fabric	"	...	...	...	11 10 7
					<b>227 18 1</b>

WINTHORPE ROAD FARM and BARNBY  
for the year ended

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**Expenditure.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Winthorpe Farm Tithe rent charge	... ...	... 14 13 0
Do. Water rate, taxes and insurance	... ...	... 4 15 8
Do. Sanitary bin	... ...	... 0 6 6
Balance being net income transferred to—		
(three-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library General Account (page 37) ...	32 9 2	
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Children's Account (page 39) ...	21 12 10	
(two-sevenths) Gilstrap Free Library Fabric Account (page 39) ...	21 12 10	
	75 14 10	
	95 10 0	

# SURPLUS and DEFICIENCY ACCOUNTS

March, 1912.

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Income.	Expenditure	Surplus at 31st March, 1912.
since 1st April, 1911.		
477 19 3	438 18 2	210 2 5
29 15 11	17 13 4	27 7 4
21 12 10	6 10 6	45 3 9
21 12 10	19 14 3	13 9 2
551 0 10	482 16 3	
482 16 3		

**68 4 7**                    **296 2 8**

Net surplus for  
this year.

Net surplus at  
31st March, 1912,  
carried to Balance Sheet (page 42).

# ROAD PLAYGROUND REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st March, 1912.

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## Income.

	£	s.	d.
<b>Rents :—</b>			
Winthorpe Farm	...	...	...
Barnby Road Playground	...	...	...

**95 10 0**

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY BALANCE

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## Liabilities.

		£ s. d.
<b>Gifts and Credits.</b>		
Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	... 10887 5 0
Sale of Timber—Winthorpe Road Farm	...	... 21 17 0
		<hr/>
		10909 2 0

## Revenue Account.

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...	...	33	2	3
<b>Surplus at 31st March, 1912</b>	...	...	...	...	...	296	2	8

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12318 6 11

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## SHEET at 31st March, 1912.

Assets.

		£ s. d.
<b>Capital Account.</b>		
Gilstrap Free Library :		
Building, furniture and fittings (approximate cost)	...	3500 0 0
Land at Balderton	...	887 5 0
,, in Barnby Road—Playground...	...	400 0 0
Land and buildings—Winthorpe Road	...	2900 0 0
Cattle Market Site Investment :		
£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock (at cost)	1200	0 0
Other Investments :		
£765 London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock (at cost)    ...    ...    ...    ...	1000	0 0
£725        "        "        "        "	1000	0 0
Cash on Deposit Account    ...    ...    ...    ...	21 17 0	
		<hr/> 10909 2 0

**Revenue Account.**

Sundry Debtors    ...    ...    ...    ...	...    ...    ...    ...	65 4 4
Cash in hand	£ s. d.	
On Revenue Account    ...    ...    ...    ...	... 263 18 4	
In Librarian's hands    ...    ...    ...    ...	... 0 2 3	
	<hr/>	264 0 7

**11238 6 11**





GILSTRAP  
FREE LIBRARY,  
NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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THIRTIETH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING 31st. JULY, 1913.

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT:  
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KIRKGATE.

1913.

## COMMITTEE.

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*Chairman :*

MR. ALDERMAN APPLEBY, J.P.

*Vice-Chairman :*

MR. J. O. WARDLEY.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (MR. COUNCILLOR STALLARD).

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MISS TIDD PRATT.

MISS ROBISON.

DR. RINGROSE.

MR. W. E. TALLENTS.

*Librarian :*

FRANK DALLIMORE, F.L.A.

*Assistant :*

EDWARD H. ASLING.

*Caretaker and Cleaner :*

JOSEPH CLUROW.

# REPORT

OF THE

## Gilstrap Free Library Committee,

*For the year ended July 31st., 1913.*

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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND BURGesses OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirtieth Annual Report.

### STOCK.

The stock of the Library now numbers 10,626 volumes, classified as follows:—

		Lending	Children's	Reference
General Works	...	...	...	373
Philosophy	...	113	...	...
Religion	...	509	24	66
Sociology	...	270	8	132
Philology	...	25	..	49
Science	...	467	77	150
Useful Arts	...	192	16	176
Fine Arts	...	401	7	140
Literature	...	803	24	97
Biography	...	913	59	95
History, Geography, Travel	...	1188	54	533
Fiction	...	2611	1054	...
		7492	1323	1811

407 Books and Pamphlets have been added during the year ; 283 to the Lending Library ; 119 to the Reference Library ; and 5 to the Children's Library. Of these, 287 Volumes were purchased, and 120 presented. 469 Volumes have been replaced by new copies, and 847 Volumes have been rebound. 320 Volumes still require replacing. The heavy expenditure on replacing worn out copies, and on rebinding, has necessitated curtailment in the expenditure on new books, and many sections of the stock need a considerable sum to bring them up to a representative level.

### ISSUES.

The total issues for the year were 60,183, classified as follows :—

		Lending	Reference
General Works	...	...	2496
Theology and Philosophy	...	458	327
Sociology	...	111	1445
Arts and Sciences	...	2457	1709
Literature	...	732	673
Biography	...	727	272
History, Geography, Travel	...	1675	2617
Fiction	...	31576	...
Juvenile Literature	...	12908	...
		<hr/> 50644	<hr/> 9539
			60183

These figures clearly show that the Library is fulfilling its proper sphere, and adding to the intellectual growth and interests of the town. When comparing the number of novels issued with the issues in other classes, it must be borne in mind that most novel readers read from two to six novels per week, and in most other classes books are borrowed for a period of at least ten days. Every Library must have on its shelves a large number of works indispensable to the serious reader and thinker, and the issues of these works show that there is a demand for them. The natural inference is that by providing such works the usefulness of the Library must be increased, and the Committee feel that by paying

attention to the educational side of the Library they are upholding the intentions of the founders of Public Libraries.

### TICKETS.

On March 31st. last all Borrowers' Tickets were called in and a new register compiled. To the 31st. July, 1929 new Borrowers' Tickets were issued, classified as follows :—

Ratepayers	...	341	Males	...	...	...	574
Non-Ratepayers	...	785	Females	...	...	...	632
Subscribers	...	80	Extra Tickets	...	...	...	306
Extra Tickets	...	306	Boys	...	...	...	239
Children's Library	...	417	Girls	...	...	...	178
		1929					1929

### LENDING LIBRARY.

The Lending Library was closed from March 21st. to April 14th. for the final work of reorganization. The whole of the books have been classified on a modification of the Dewey " Decimal System " and renumbered. Several alterations have been made at the issue counter. The indicator, except for Fiction, has been abolished ; a glazed show case has been placed on the counter ; a system of card charging has been adopted for works other than Fiction, and a Card Catalogue of the Books other than Fiction has been compiled and placed in the Borrowers' Hall. The Members of the Town Council paid an official visit of inspection on April 14th., and expressed themselves satisfied with the reorganization. Since the reopening of the Library the Public have had an opportunity of testing the usefulness of these changes, and it is gratifying to note that they much appreciate them.

An " Author Catalogue of Works of Fiction " and a " Catalogue of the Books in the Children's Library " were issued in March. Of the former 350 copies have been sold, and of the latter 150.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The provision of a new book stack has made it possible to place a further two hundred books on open shelves, and the use made of the Reference Library has warranted in every way the change made last year.

A collection of Guides, etc., to Holiday Resorts at home and abroad was made in May last, and some four hundred such guides were placed on one of the tables in the Reference Library. They have proved of much use to persons seeking information as to where to spend holidays, and have been much appreciated. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Railway Companies and to others for supplying most of these guides.

## READING ROOM.

By the kindness of the Publishers the undermentioned Periodicals, etc., are forwarded as issued, for use in the Reading Room :—

Antiquary	Incorporated Accountants' Journal
Bee Keepers' Record	Motor Cycling
Brewers' Gazette	Motor Traction
Brewing Trade Review	Parents' Review
Broad Arrow	Official Journal of Patents
Colliery Guardian	Plumber
Cyclecar	School Government Chronicle
Cycling	Schoolmistress
Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette	Secretary
Decorators' & Painters' Magazine	State Correspondent
Education	Young Man
Food and Cookery	Young Woman
Horological Journal	

## LECTURES.

The free popular lectures arranged by the Librarian, and delivered in the Magnus Buildings were as follows:—

October 9th. ...	The Rev. J. C. Walker	... "The Sandwich Islands."
October 25th. ...	Mr. H. W. Walker	... "Borneo."
January 29th. ...	Mr. J. Buckland	... "Plumage Birds."
February 12th. ...	Mr. H. Gill	... "The Charm of the Village Church."

The attendance at the lectures was fair, and the Committee have arranged for a further series during the coming winter, when it is hoped that the public will show their appreciation of the lecturers' generosity, and the Committee's efforts. A debt of gratitude is expressed to the lecturers named above, and to the Evening Schools Committee for their kindness in providing the hall.

## FABRIC.

A considerable sum has been expended on the Fabric. The whole of the exterior and part of the interior of the Library was painted in April last. The floor of the Reading Room was repaired and planed, and part of the floor in the Lending Library and Office was laid with cork linoleum. The exterior walls have been pointed, the perished stone chiselled off, and coated with Szerelmey's Stone Liquid. Some corner and other stones have been replaced by new ones.

## DONORS.

A list of Donors will be found in the appendix. The Committee take this opportunity of tendering their thanks to the Donors, and to the Editors of the local Newspapers, by whose kindness lists of additions and other matters have been fully and freely published.

## FINANCE.

The income for the year ended March 31st., together with the balance of £296 2s. 8d., amounted to £843 11s. 8d.; and the expenditure to £628 5s. 6d.; leaving a balance in favour of the Committee of £215 6s. 2d. The Borough Accountant's Statements of Account are appended.

## CONCLUSION.

The year just ended has been one of reconstruction. During the year now commenced we hope to widen the sphere of usefulness, to build up a representative stock of books, and to make the Library take its proper place as one of the Educational Centres of the Town.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

F. H. APPLEBY,

*Chairman.*

FRANK DALLIMORE,

*September 5th., 1913.*

*Librarian and Clerk.*

**DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, etc.,  
1912—1913.**

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Animals' Friend Society	...	...	...	...	1
Appleby, Mr. Alderman	...	...	...	...	1
High Commissioner for Australia	...	...	...	...	4
Dr. Barnardo's Homes Committee	...	...	...	...	1
Bennett, Messrs. & Co.	...	...	...	...	1
British Museum Trustees	...	...	...	...	46
British Museum (Natural History) Trustees	...	...	...	...	32
Calbeck, Mr. W. R.	...	...	...	...	1
Minister of Agriculture, Canada	...	...	...	...	11
Carnegie Trustees	...	...	...	...	1
Central Emigration Board	...	...	...	...	1
Society of British Composers	...	...	...	...	1
Coxall, Mr. W. C.	...	...	...	...	1
Durham University, Registrar	...	...	...	...	1
Hodgkinson, Mr. Councillor R. F. B.	...	...	...	...	6
Imperial Maritime League	...	...	...	...	1
Jackson, Mr. B. Leslie	...	...	...	...	1
Lawrence, Sir E. Durning-	...	...	...	...	1
Layton, Messrs. C. and E.	...	...	...	...	2
Leeds University, Registrar	...	...	...	...	1
Leigh Browne Endowment	...	...	...	...	1
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.	...	...	...	...	1
Mellish, Mr. J.	...	...	...	...	1
National Union of Teachers	...	...	...	...	1
Newark Municipal Museum Committee	...	...	...	...	1
Newark Swimming Association	...	...	...	...	1
Nottingham University College, Registrar	...	...	...	...	1
Agent General for Nova Scotia	...	...	...	...	1
Paton, Messrs. J. and J.	...	...	...	...	1
Richards, Messrs. Grant, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1
Schooling, Mr. H.	...	...	...	...	1
Sharp, Mr. C. J.	...	...	...	...	2
His Worship the Mayor (Dr. Stallard)	...	...	...	...	1
Talbot, Mr. A.	...	...	...	...	1
Town and Country Directories, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1
University Tutorial College	...	...	...	...	1
Weare, Mr. W.	...	...	...	...	1
Wills, Dr....	...	...	...	...	1
Wright, Mr. Alderman	...	...	...	...	12

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>General Account—</b>						
<b>Salaries and Wages—</b>						
Librarian ... ... ... ...	120	0	0			
Assistant ... ... ... ...	55	5	0			
Caretaker and Cleaner ... ... ... ...	52	8	9			
				227	13	9
<b>Rates, Taxes and Insurance—</b>						
Water Rate ... ... ... ...	1	0	0			
Insurance ... ... ... ...	2	8	7			
				3	8	7
<b>Repairs and Maintenance—</b>						
Repairs, Cleaning Materials, &c. ... ... ... ...	6	1	7			
Furniture and Fittings ... ... ... ...	25	18	3			
Fuel ... ... ... ...	6	16	0			
Gas ... ... ... ...	15	15	4			
				54	11	2
<b>Books, &amp;c.—</b>						
Books ... ... ... ...	66	8	10			
Magazines ... ... ... ...	14	1	4			
Periodicals ... ... ... ...	31	2	6			
Newspapers ... ... ... ...	16	3	4			
Binding ... ... ... ...	39	10	3			
				167	6	3
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>						
Catalogues ... ... ... ...	7	4	10			
Subscription, Library Association ... ... ... ...	1	1	0			
Typewriter ... ... ... ...	16	15	0			
Lantern Hire (Lectures) ... ... ... ...	2	17	6			
Printing, Stationery and Miscellaneous ... ... ... ...	23	7	1			
				51	5	5
Carried forward ... ... ... ...	£504	5	2			

**ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1913.****Income.**

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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**General Account—****Dividends on Investments—**

Great Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	33	12	8
London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	28	1	3
Repayment of Income Tax	...	3	16	5
Rent—Land, Balderton	...	30	0	0
Bank Interest	...	5	1	4
Subscriptions	...	7	14	0
Fines ...	...	23	1	1
Sale of Catalogues and Newspapers	...	13	18	6
Claims Damages	...	1	19	2
		147	4	5

Contribution for Rate	...	...	...	305	0	0
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Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Net Income	...	27	1	7
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Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£479	6	0
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## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

## Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Brought forward</b>	...	...	...	...	...	504 5 2

**Reference Library Account—**

Books	...	...	...	...	32 0 1	
Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	...	13 9 0	
					<hr/>	45 9 1

**Children's Library Account—**

Books	...	...	...	...	13 1 7	
Binding	...	...	...	...	27 13 11	
Fittings	...	...	...	...	2 18 4	
Catalogues	...	...	...	...	5 19 10	
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	0 16 0	
					<hr/>	50 9 8

**Fabric Account—**

Decorating	...	...	...	...	11 0 0	
Linoleum, &c.	...	...	...	...	8 5 0	
General Repairs	...	...	...	...	6 11 7	
					<hr/>	25 16 7

**ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st, March, 1913.**

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**Income.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. ...	... ..	479 6 0

**Reference Library Account—**

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	28 1 3	
Repayment of Income Tax ... ..	1 14 9	
	<hr/>	29 16 0

**Children's Library Account—**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—

Net Income ... .. ..	... .. ..	18 1 0
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**Fabric Account—**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—

Net Income ... .. ..	... .. ..	18 1 0
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**Net Revenue Account—**

Balance—Expenditure in excess of Income	... ..	80 16 6
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£626 0 6

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY

at 31st

	General	Reference	Children's	Fabric	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue Account — (Expenditure in excess of Income)	24 19 2	15 13 1	32 8 8	7 15 7	80 16 6
Balance ...	185 3 3	11 14 3	12 15 1	5 13 7	215 6 2
				£296 2 8	

FARM AND PLAYGROUND  
for the year ended

## Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Winthorpe Road Farm—</b>		
Tithe Rent Charge... ...	...	14 19 3
Water Rate, Taxes and Insurance ...	...	4 2 2
Renewals to Farm Buildings ...	...	32 1 8
<b>Balance—Net Income to—</b>		
(three-sevenths) General Account ...	...	27 1 7
(two-sevenths) Children's Account ...	...	18 1 0
(two-sevenths) Fabric Account ...	...	18 1 0
	63 3 7	
	£114 6 8	

## NET REVENUE ACCOUNT

March, 1913.

	General	Reference	Children's	Fabric	Total
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at 1st April, 1912	210 2 5	27 7 4	45 3 9	13 9 2	296 2 8
					£296 2 8

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st March, 1913.

## Income.

£ s. d.

## Winthorpe Road Farm—

Rent ... ... ... ... ...	... ...	81 10 0
Endowment Account Grant in aid of Renewal	... ...	18 16 8

## Barnby Road Playground—

Rent ... ... ... ... ...	... ...	14 0 0
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£114 6 8
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**GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY FUND—****Liabilities.****£ s. d.****Gifts and Credits—**

Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	...	10887	5	0
Winthorpe Road Farm—				
Sale of Timber (Balance)...	...	...	3	9 10

**£10890 14 10**

<b>Sundry Creditors</b>	...	...	...	...	38	15	6
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**Revenue Account—**

							<b>£ s. d.</b>
Surplus at 1st April, 1912	...	...	...	...	296	2	8
<i>Less</i> Deficiency at 31st March, 1913	...	...	...	...	80	16	6
							<b>215 6 2</b>

**£11144 16 6**

**BALANCE SHEET at 31st March, 1913.****Property, Assets and Outlay.**

	£ s. d.
<b>Gilstrap Free Library—</b>	
Building, Furniture and Fittings ... ... ...	3500 0 0
Land Balderton ... ... ...	887 5 0
Do. Barnby Road Playground ... ... ...	400 0 0
Land and Buildings--Winthorpe Road ... ... ...	2900 0 0
<b>Cattle Market Site Investment—</b>	
£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock ... ... ...	1200 0 0
<b>Other Investments</b>	
£765 London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock	1000 0 0
£725 do. do. ...	1000 0 0
Cash on Deposit ... ... ...	8 6 6
	<hr/> £10895 11 6

<b>Sundry Debtors ...</b>	... ... ... ...	55 15 0
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**Cash—**

	£ s. d.
In Bankers' hands ... ... ...	192 16 0
In Librarian's hands ... ... ...	0 14 0
	<hr/> 193 10 0

T. HARRISON,  
Borough Accountant.

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LIST OF  
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Taken in the Library.

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Those marked (*a*) are presented by the Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
Daily Express  
Daily Graphic  
Daily Herald  
Daily Mail  
Daily News and Leader  
Standard  
Telegraph

Times  
Manchester Guardian  
Nottingham Express  
Nottingham Guardian  
Nottingham Evening News  
Nottingham Evening Post  
Yorkshire Post

WEEKLY.

Athenæum  
*a* Blackpool Herald  
*a* Blackpool Gazette-News  
*a* Bournemouth Visitors' Directory  
*a* British Australasian  
  British Weekly  
*a* Broad Arrow  
  Builder  
*a* Canada  
*a* Canadian Gazette  
*a* Civil Service Aspirant  
*a* Clark's Weekly  
*a* Colliery Guardian  
*a* Co-operative News  
*a* Cyclecar  
*a* Cycling  
*a* Education  
  Electrical Times  
  Engineer  
  English Mechanic  
  Exchange and Mart  
  Farm and Home  
  Field  
  Gardening  
  Graphic  
  Guardian  
Illustrated London News  
*a* Isle of Wight Guardian

*a* India  
  Labour Leader  
  Labour News  
  Lady's Pictorial  
  Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
*a* Local Government Chronicle  
*a* Local Government Journal  
*a* Midland Counties Herald  
*a* Motor Cycling  
*a* Motor Traction  
  Nation  
  Nature  
  Newark Advertiser  
  Newark Herald  
*a* Official Journal of Patents  
  Pitman's Journal  
*a* Poultry  
*a* Practical Engineer  
  Public Opinion  
  Punch (2 copies)  
  Queen  
*a* School Government Chronicle  
*a* Schoolmistress  
  Sketch  
  T.P.'s Weekly  
  Truth  
*a* University Correspondent  
  World

## MONTHLY.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ✓ <i>Abolitionist</i>                         | ✓ <i>Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians</i> |
| ✓ <i>Incorporated Accountants' Journal</i>    | ✓ <i>Journal of Clerk of Works Association</i>        |
| ✓ <i>Acetyline</i>                            |   |
| ✓ <i>Agricultural Economist</i>               |   |
| ✓ <i>Animals' Friend</i>                      |   |
| ✓ <i>Antiquary</i>                            |   |
| ✓ <i>Bee Keepers' Record</i>                  |   |
| Blackwood's Magazine                          |   |
| Bookman                                       |   |
| ✓ <i>Brewers' Gazette</i>                     |   |
| ✓ <i>Brewing Trade Review</i>                 |   |
| ✓ <i>Certificate Examiner</i>                 |   |
| Chambers's Journal                            |   |
| ✓ <i>Church Gazette</i>                       |   |
| Contemporary Review                           |   |
| Cornhill Magazine                             |   |
| ✓ <i>Correspondent</i>                        |   |
| ✓ <i>Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette</i>       |   |
| ✓ <i>Decorators' &amp; Painters' Magazine</i> |   |
| ✓ <i>Educational Times</i>                    |   |
| ✓ <i>Food and Cookery</i>                     |   |
| ✓ <i>Foresters' Miscellany</i>                |   |
| Girl's Own Paper                              |   |
| Harper's Magazine                             |   |
| ✓ <i>Herald of Health</i>                     |   |
| ✓ <i>Herald of the Cross</i>                  |   |
| ✓ <i>Home</i>                                 |   |
| ✓ <i>Horological Journal</i>                  |   |
| ✓ <i>Humanitarian</i>                         |   |
| ✓ <i>I.C.S. Student</i>                       |   |
|   | ✓ <i>Journal of Incorporated Society of Musicians</i> |
|   | ✓ <i>Journal of Clerk of Works Association</i>        |
|   | ✓ <i>Knowledge</i>                                    |
|   | ✓ <i>Musical Herald</i>                               |
|   | ✓ <i>National Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine</i> |
|   | National Home Reading Union Magazines                 |
|   | National Review                                       |
|   | Nineteenth Century                                    |
|   | ✓ <i>Oddfellow's Magazine</i>                         |
|   | ✓ <i>Our Own Gazette</i>                              |
|   | ✓ <i>Parents' Review</i>                              |
|   | ✓ <i>Patents</i>                                      |
|   | Pearson's Magazine                                    |
|   | ✓ <i>Plumber</i>                                      |
|   | Quiver  |
|   | ✓ <i>Secretary</i>                                    |
|   | ✓ <i>State Correspondent</i>                          |
|   | Strand Magazine                                       |
|   | Studio  |
|   | ✓ <i>Vegetarian Messenger</i>                         |
|   | ✓ <i>Vulcan</i>                                       |
|   | Windsor Magazine                                      |
|   | ✓ <i>Young Man</i>                                    |
|   | ✓ <i>Young Woman</i>                                  |
|   | ✓ <i>Zoophilist</i>                                   |

## QUARTERLY.

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Edinburgh Review                       | Hibbert Journal     |
| ✓ <i>Emigrants' Information Office</i> | ✓ <i>Peacemaker</i> |
| Circulars                              | Quarterly Review    |

## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ✓ <i>Advertisers' A.B.C.</i>                                    | ✓ <i>Nisbet's Medical Directory</i>                 |
| ✓ <i>Bennett's Business</i>                                     | ✓ <i>Nottingham and District Trades' Directory</i>  |
| Crockford's Clerical Directory                                  | ✓ <i>Paton's List of Schools</i>                    |
| Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage                      | ✓ <i>Perry's Directory</i>                          |
| Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Rutland | ✓ <i>Practical Advertising Scholastic Directory</i> |
| Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull                                   | ✓ <i>Stubbs' Directory</i>                          |
| London (Post Office)  |   |

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

- |                              |                                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bradshaw's Guide             | ✓ <i>Great Western</i>            |
| ✓ <i>Cook's Excursionist</i> | ✓ <i>Lancashire and Yorkshire</i> |
| ✓ <i>Great Central</i>       | ✓ <i>London and North Western</i> |
| ✓ <i>Great Eastern</i>       | ✓ <i>London and South Western</i> |
| ✓ <i>Great Northern</i>      | ✓ <i>Midland</i>                  |





# GILSTRAP Free Public Library

NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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THIRTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 31st. JULY, 1914.

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT :  
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1914.

## COMMITTEE.

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JOSEPH CLUROW.

# REPORT

OF THE  
Gilstrop Free Public Library Committee,  
*For the year ended July 31st., 1914,*

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TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND BURGESSES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

GENTLEMEN.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirty-first Annual Report.

## STOCK.

The stock of the Library now numbers 11,059 volumes, classified as follows:—

	Lend.	Added.	Childr.	Added.	Ref.	Added.	Total.	
General Works	...	...	...	...	383	10	383	
Philosophy...	...	119	6	...	...	...	119	
Religion	...	520	11	24	...	67	1	611
Sociology	...	291	21	8	...	139	7	438
Language	...	30	5	...	...	51	2	81
Science	...	486	19	77	...	150	...	713
Useful Arts...	...	239	47	22	6	179	3	440
Fine Arts	...	463	62	7	...	143	3	613
Literature	...	867	64	24	...	98	1	989
Biography	...	928	15	59	...	96	1	1083
History, Geography, and Travel	...	1239	51	54	...	543	10	1836
Fiction	...	2698	87	1055	1	...	...	3753
Totals	...	7880	388	1330	7	1849	38	11059

433 Volumes have been added during the year; 388 to the Lending Library; 38 to the Reference Library; and 7 to the Children's Library. Of these, 396 Volumes were purchased, and 37 presented. 335 Volumes have been replaced by new copies, and 347 volumes have been rebound. It will be seen that 731 books have been purchased, and the attempt to bring the stock up to a representative level in each of the sections has been pursued as far as funds permit. There are many sections that still require additions in order that the Library may fulfil its true mission. The necessary expenditure on replacing worn out copies, and on rebinding is a considerable drain on the funds, but the public much appreciate the stock being kept in good condition, and the stigma that dirty books are circulated no longer exists.

### ISSUES.

The total issues for the year were 68,634, classified as follows:—

	Lending Library.	Reference.	Totals.
General Works ...	...	3058	3058
Philosophy and Religion	564	59	623
Sociology	205	637	842
Arts and Sciences	3128	3534	6662
Literature	904	633	1537
Biography	644	494	1138
History, Geography, Travel	2014	3797	5811
Fiction	35630	...	35630
Juvenile Literature	13333	...	13333
	56422	12212	68634

This total shows an increase of 8471 on last year's figures, and indicates that the re-organisation has been successful, the easier facilities, and the more varied choice of books appreciated. It is interesting to note that the percentage of Fiction is 52. This small percentage is not due to the neglect of keeping up to date in this section, for each month a selection of the best novels is added. The increase in the issue of works other than Fiction totals 4397. These figures show that the resources of the

Library are being more and more used, and the Committee hope that by pursuing the policy of building up each section the Library will serve a still greater public, and satisfy the demands made upon it as part of the educational system.

### TICKETS.

The total number of Borrowers' Tickets now in force is 2675, classified as follows :—

Ratepayers ...	...	...	450	Males ...	...	...	...	765
Non Ratepayers ...	...	...	1052	Females ...	...	...	...	815
Subscribers ...	...	...	78	Extra Tickets	...	...	...	461
Extra Tickets ...	...	...	461	Boys ...	...	...	...	380
Children's Library ...	...	...	634	Girls ...	...	...	...	254
			2675					2675

During the year 844 new tickets were issued, and 98 cancelled.

### READERS' GUIDE.

The publication of the "Readers' Guide" calls for special comment, as the innovation enables a large number of borrowers to obtain a classified catalogue free of cost. By obtaining advertisements a large proportion of the cost of producing this Guide is defrayed, and the best thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Advertisers. Two numbers, in which are catalogued the books in the Classes, Language, Natural Science, Useful Arts, and Fine Arts, have been issued. Subsequent numbers will be issued in October and January next. This publication has received a very cordial reception by the borrowers, and until such times as "Open-Access" can be adopted it serves a useful purpose.

### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

This department continues to do good work, and the use made of it justifies all the changes that have been made. Here again the small amount of funds available handicap great advances, and there are many gaps that need filling, especially on the Commercial side.

A Bookplate for use in the Books in this department has been adopted, the design for which is the work of a local artist, Mr. W. F. Berry.

Three exhibitions have been held. In January, "Engineering Literature"; in March, "Nature Study"; and May-September, "Holiday Literature." These exhibitions have attracted many people, and have been of great interest. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Railway Companies, to the Publishers of the various periodicals, and the Secretaries of the Societies who sent much of the material.

### LECTURES.

Three Lectures, arranged by the Librarian, were delivered in the Town Hall, namely :—

- November 21st,... Mr. Seymour Fort ... "Australia."
- December 11th.... The Rev. J. C. Walker... "The Dolomites."
- January 6th. ... Mr. J. Feil ... ... "A Trip to New Zealand."

A debt of gratitude is expressed to the lecturers, and to the Victoria League for their services, and to the Mayor for his kindness in granting the use of the Town Hall.

For two Winters the Committee have arranged these Lectures by voluntary workers, and admitted the public free. The time has now come when it is necessary to place the business of lectures on a sound footing, and accordingly a Lecture Committee composed of the Members of the Library Committee, and others representing various interests in the Town, has been formed. Henceforth this Committee will work independently. For the Season 1914-1915 a course of Six Lectures has been arranged in conjunction with the Selborne Society.

### DONATIONS.

A list of Donors will be found in the appendix. The Committee take this opportunity of tendering their thanks to the Donors, and to the Editors of the Local Newspapers, by whose kindness lists of additions, and other matters have been fully and freely published.

Donations from a private source have been few, and it is impossible for a Municipal Library to supply all the books that are required, not to mention new books. The Committee make this appeal to those whose books are lying idle, that they will not forget the Library, and thus help those to whom books are a necessity. Duplicates can be used, for our stock needs constant replacement.

#### NORTH MIDLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

On November 27th., a meeting of the N.M.L.A. was held in the Reference Library, and upwards of fifty members were present. In the absence of the Mayor, the Members were received by the Ex-Mayor. Papers on professional subjects were read by Mr. J. Potter Briscoe, Mr. Wilson-Lambert, Mr. W. J. Willcock, and Mr. Dallimore. After inspecting the Library, an adjournment was made to the Municipal Museum, where the Members were entertained to tea by the Chairman, Dr. Appleby.

#### FABRIC.

For some time past the lighting has been unsatisfactory. In March eleven "Regnis" Lamps, of three hundred candle power each, were installed in the Reading Room, Ladies' Room, and Reference Library. The heating apparatus is far from satisfactory, but the expense of installing a new system is beyond the means the Committee have at their disposal. The floors of the Reading Room, and of the Lending Library, are showing signs of wear, and sooner or later will have to be relaid.

#### FINANCE.

The income for the financial year ended March 31st., amounted to £560 6s. 9d., and the expenditure to £534 18s. 3d., leaving a balance in favour of the Committee of £25 18s. 6d. This, considering the amount of work done, and the number of books purchased, reflects very creditably on the manner in which the library is administered.

The Borough Accountant's Statement of Accounts is appended.

## CONCLUSION.

The Library grows more and more as a factor in the work and pleasure of the inhabitants of the town, and persons who reside beyond the Borough's boundaries are not denied its resources. Every day an effort is made to bring home its usefulness, and the greater the use made of it, the greater appreciation is shown to its founder, to whose beneficence and endowment we owe its position to day.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

F. H. APPLEBY,

*Chairman.*

FRANK DALLIMORE,

*Librarian and Clerk.*

## DONORS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, etc., 1913—1914.

Allen, Mrs. J.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Animals' Friend Society	...	...	...	...	...	3
Apperson, Mr. G. L.	...	...	...	...	...	8
High Commissioner for Australia	...	...	...	...	...	2
Bibby and Son, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	2
Briscoe, Mr. J. Potter	...	...	...	...	...	1
Buckland, Mr. J.	...	...	...	...	...	3
Minister of Agriculture, Canada	...	...	...	...	...	2
Central Emigration Board	...	...	...	...	...	1
Co-operative Wholesale Society	...	...	...	...	...	1
Durham University, Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	1
Earp, Mr. T.	...	...	...	...	...	17
"Engineer," Publishers of	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ford, Messrs. C. E. and Son	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fryer, Mr. A. C.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gordon, Mr. E. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hodgkinson, Mr. Councillor R. F. B.	...	...	...	...	...	2
Hodsock Priory, per Mr. H. Mellish	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hutton, Dr.	...	...	...	...	...	1
National University of Ireland, Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	1
Jarrold and Sons, Messrs.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lawrence, Sir E. Durning	...	...	...	...	...	1
Leamington Corporation	...	...	...	...	...	1
London College of Music, Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mieville, Sir W. F.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Milford, Mr. H.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mitchell, Messrs. C. and Co.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mylne, The Rev. R. S.	...	...	...	...	...	1
National Conference on the Prevention of Destitution	...	...	...	...	...	2
National Union of Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	1
High Commissioner for New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	2
Nottingham University College, Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	2
Paton, Messrs. J. and J.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Royal Assurance Co.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Royal Colonial Institute, per the Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	3
Royal Horticultural Society	...	...	...	...	...	1
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	...	...	...	...	...	1
Skues, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	1
Smithsonian Institution	...	...	...	...	...	55
Spalding, Mr. J. T., J.P.	...	...	...	...	...	5
Stubbs Publishing Co.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Talbot, Mr. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1
University Correspondence College	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wills, Dr.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Working Men's Club Union	...	...	...	...	...	1

### MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

Earp, Mr. T., "Pair of Globes." Horsley, Mr. C., "Dracæna."  
Wadsworth, Mr. C., "Framed Photograph of Sir William Gilstrap."

# GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

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## Expenditure.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
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### **General Account—**

#### **Salaries and Wages—**

Librarian	...	...	...	...	138	6	8		
Assistant	...	...	...	...	57	8	0		
Caretaker and Cleaner	...	...	...	...	50	15	6		
					———	———	246	10	2

#### **Rates, Taxes and Insurance—**

Water Rate	...	...	...	...	1	0	0		
Insurances, &c.	...	...	...	...	6	7	9		
					———	———	7	7	9

#### **Repairs, Maintenance, &c.—**

Repairs, Cleaning Materials, &c.	...	...	...	...	6	5	5		
Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	...	2	5	5		
Fuel	...	...	...	...	7	10	0		
Gas	...	...	...	...	14	6	11		
					———	———	30	7	9

#### **Books, &c.—**

Books	...	...	...	...	101	10	9		
Magazines	...	...	...	...	11	16	5		
Periodicals	...	...	...	...	26	17	1		
Newspapers	...	...	...	...	15	12	1		
Binding	...	...	...	...	12	15	9		
					———	———	168	12	1

#### **Miscellaneous—**

Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	0	17	6		
Lantern Hire (Lectures)	...	...	...	...	1	10	0		
Printing, Stationery and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	17	11	5		
					———	———	19	18	11

Carried forward	...	...	...	...	.	.	.	£472	16	8
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**ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st. March, 1914.**

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**Income.**

£ s. d. £ s. d.

**General Account—**

Dividends on Investments—

Great Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	33	12	8	
London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock	...	28	1	3	
Repayment of Income Tax	...	3	16	5	
Rent—Land, Balderton	...	30	0	0	
Bank Interest	...	5	10	0	
Subscriptions	...	8	0	6	
Fines	...	18	1	2	
Sale of Catalogues and Newspapers	...	18	0	2	
Claims—Damages	...	1	7	0	
					146 9 2
Contribution for Rate	...	...	...	...	305 0 0
Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—Net Income	...	33	17	10	

Carried forward      ...      ...      ...      ... £485 7 0

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY REVENUE

### **Expenditure.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ... ... ... ... 472 16 8						

## **Reference Library Account—**

Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	1	13	6
Books	...	...	...	...	17	10	11
Binding	...	...	...	...	0	11	0
Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	...	3	17	6
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	1	14	0
					25	6	11

## **Children's Library Account—**

Books	...	...	...	...	11	14	2
Binding	...	...	...	...	1	2	5
Printing and Sundries	...	...	...	...	0	14	9
					—	—	13 11 4

## **Fabric Account—**

Painting, &c. ...	...	...	...	15	10	9
Coating Stonework	...	...	...	4	7	3
General Repairs	...	...	...	2	15	4
				—	—	22 13 4

### **Net Revenue Account—**

**Balance—Income in excess of Expenditure** ... ... 25 18 6

**£560 6 9**

**ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st. March, 1914.**

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**Income.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ... ...	... 485 7 0	

**Reference Library Account—**

Dividend on L. & N.W. Railway Debenture Stock	28 1 3	
Repayment of Income Tax... ...	1 14 9	
	<hr/> 29 16 0	

**Children's Library Account—**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—

Net Income ... ... ...	... 22 11 10
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**Fabric Account—**

Winthorpe Road Farm Revenue Account—

Net Income ... ... ...	... 22 11 11
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£560 6 9

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY

at 31st.

	General	Reference	Children's	Fabric	Total
	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue Account— (Expenditure in excess of Income).	...	...	...	0 1 5	0 1 5
Balance, 31st March, 1914	197 13 7	16 3 4	21 15 7	5 12 2	241 4 8

£241 6 1

FARM AND PLAYGROUND  
for the year ended

## Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Winthorpe Road Farm—</b>		
Tithe Rent Charge	... ...	... ...
Water Rate, Taxes and Insurance	... ...	... ...
Trees, &c.	... ...	... ...
<b>Balance—Net Income to—</b>		
(three-sevenths) General Account	.. ...	33 17 10
(two-sevenths) Children's Account	... ...	22 11 10
(two-sevenths) Fabric Account	... ...	22 11 11
		79 1 7
		£98 19 10

## NET REVENUE ACCOUNT

March, 1914.

	General			Reference			Children's			Fabric			Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at 1st April, 1913.	185	3	3	11	14	3	12	15	1	5	13	7	215	6	2
Revenue Account. (Income in excess of Expenditure)	12	10	4	4	9	1	9	0	6	...			25	19	11
													£241	6	1

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

31st. March, 1914.

## Income.

£ s. d.

## Winthorpe Road Farm—

Rent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	10	0
Sale of Timber (Balance) ...							3	9	10

## Barnby Road Playground—

Rent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
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£98 19 10

## GILSTRAP FREE LIBRARY FUND—

**Liabilities.**

	£	s.	d.
<b>Gifts and Credits—</b>			

Sir Wm. Gilstrap's Gift and Endowment Account	... 10887	5	0
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**Net Revenue Account—**

Surplus at 31st, March, 1914	... ... ...	241	4	8
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## BALANCE SHEET at 31st. March, 1914.

## Property, Assets and Outlay.

£ s. d.

## Gilstrap Free Library—

Building, Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	3500	0	0
Land—Balderton...	...	...	...	887	5	0
Do. —Barnby Road Playground	...	...	...	400	0	0
Land and Buildings—Winthorpe Road	...	...	...	2900	0	0

## Cattle Market Site Investment—

£893 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock	...	1200	0	0
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## Other Investments—

£765 London and North Western Railway Debenture Stock	1000		0	0
£725 do.	do.	do.	1000	0
				£10887 5 0

Sundry Debtors	...	...	...	...	55	15	0
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## Cash—

					£	s.	d.
In Bankers' hands	...	...	...	...	184	9	8
In Librarian's hands	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
							185 9 8

T. HARRISON,

Borough Accountant.

£11128 9 8

## LIST OF

## NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

Taken in the Library.

Those marked (*a*) are presented by the Publishers and others.

## DAILY.

Daily Chronicle  
 Daily Express  
 Daily Graphic  
 Daily Herald  
 Daily Mail  
 Daily News and Leader  
 Standard  
 Telegraph

Times  
 Manchester Guardian  
 Nottingham Express  
 Nottingham Guardian  
 Nottingham Evening News  
 Nottingham Evening Post  
 Yorkshire Post

## WEEKLY.

Athenæum  
*a*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory  
 British Weekly  
*a*Broad Arrow  
 Builder  
*a*Civil Service Aspirant  
*a*Civil Service Hints  
*a*Clark's Weekly  
*a*Colliery Guardian  
*a*Co-operative News  
*a*Cyclecar  
*a*Cycling  
*a*Education  
 Electrical Times  
 Engineer  
 English Mechanic  
 Exchange and Mart  
 Farm and Home  
 Field  
 Gardening  
 Graphic  
 Guardian  
 Illustrated London News  
 Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic  
 News  
 Labour Leader  
 Labour News

Lady's Pictorial  
 Lincoln and Stamford Mercury  
*a*Local Government Chronicle  
*a*Local Government Journal  
*a*Midland Counties Herald  
*a*Motor Cycling  
*a*Motor Traction  
 Nation  
 Nature  
 Newark Advertiser  
 Newark Herald  
*a*Official Journal of Patents  
 Pitman's Journal  
*a*Poultry  
*a*Practical Engineer  
 Public Opinion  
 Punch (2 copies)  
 Queen  
*a*School Government Chronicle  
*a*Schoolmistress  
*a*Tailor and Cutter  
 Sketch  
 T.P.'s Weekly  
 Truth  
*a*University Correspondent  
 World

## MONTHLY.

- aAbolitionist  
 aIncorporated Accountants' Journal  
 aAcetyline  
 aAgricultural Economist  
 aAnimals' Friend  
 aAntiquary  
 aBee Keepers' Record  
     Blackwood's Magazine  
 aBoiler Maker  
     Bookman  
 aBrewers' Gazette  
 aBrewing Trade Review  
 aCertificate Examiner  
     Chambers's Journal  
 aChurch Gazette  
     Contemporary Review  
     Cornhill Magazine  
 aCorrespondent  
 aCyclists' Touring Club Gazette  
 aDecorators' & Painters' Magazine  
 aEducational Times  
 aEpoch  
 aFood and Cookery  
 aForesters' Miscellany  
     Girls' Own Paper  
     Harper's Magazine  
 aHerald of Health  
 aHome  
     Home Reading Magazine  
 aHorological Journal  
 aHumanitarian  
 aI.C.S. Student  
 aInternational Marine Engineering  
 aJournal of Decorative Art  
 aJournal of Incorporated Society of Musicians
- aJournal of Clerk of Works Association Knowledge  
 aLadies' Tailor  
 aLinotype Notes  
 aMillgate Monthly  
 aMonotype Recorder  
 aMusical Herald  
 aNational Deposit Friendly Society's Magazine  
     National Review  
 aNeedle and Home  
 aNeedle and Thread  
 aNew York Public Library Bulletin  
     Nineteenth Century  
 aOddfellows' Magazine  
 aOur Own Gazette  
 aParents' Review  
 aParis Journal of Fashions  
 aPatents  
     Pearson's Magazine  
 aPlumber  
 aQueensland Gov. Mining Journal  
     Quiver  
 aRepresentation  
 aSecretary  
 aState Correspondent  
     Strand Magazine  
     Studio  
 aUnited Empire  
 aVegetarian Messenger  
 aWhite Ribbon  
 aVulcan  
     Windsor Magazine  
 aYoung Man  
 aYoung Woman  
 aZoophilist

## QUARTERLY.

- Edinburgh Review  
 aEmigrants' Information Office  
     Circulars
- Hibbert Journal  
 aPeacemaker  
     Quarterly Review

## DIRECTORIES, &amp;c.

- aAdvertisers' A.B.C.  
 aBennett's Business  
 aCanadian Trade Index  
 Crockford's Clerical Directory  
 Lodge's Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage  
 Kelly's Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and Rutland
- Kelly's Lincolnshire and Hull  
     London (Post Office)  
 aNisbet's Medical Directory  
 aNottingham and District Trades' Directory  
 aPaton's List of Schools  
 aPerry's Directory  
 aPractical Advertising  
 aStubbs' Directory

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

- Bradshaw's Guide  
 aCook's Excursionist  
 aGreat Central  
 aGreat Eastern  
 aGreat Northern  
 aGreat Western
- aLancashire and Yorkshire  
 aLondon and North Western  
 aLondon and South Western  
 aMidland  
 aSouth Eastern and Chatham





# GILSTRAP Free Public Library

NEWARK-ON-TRENT.

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## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. JULY, 1914.

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NEWARK-ON-TRENT;  
PRINTED BY F. HENRY DAVAGE,  
KIRKGATE.

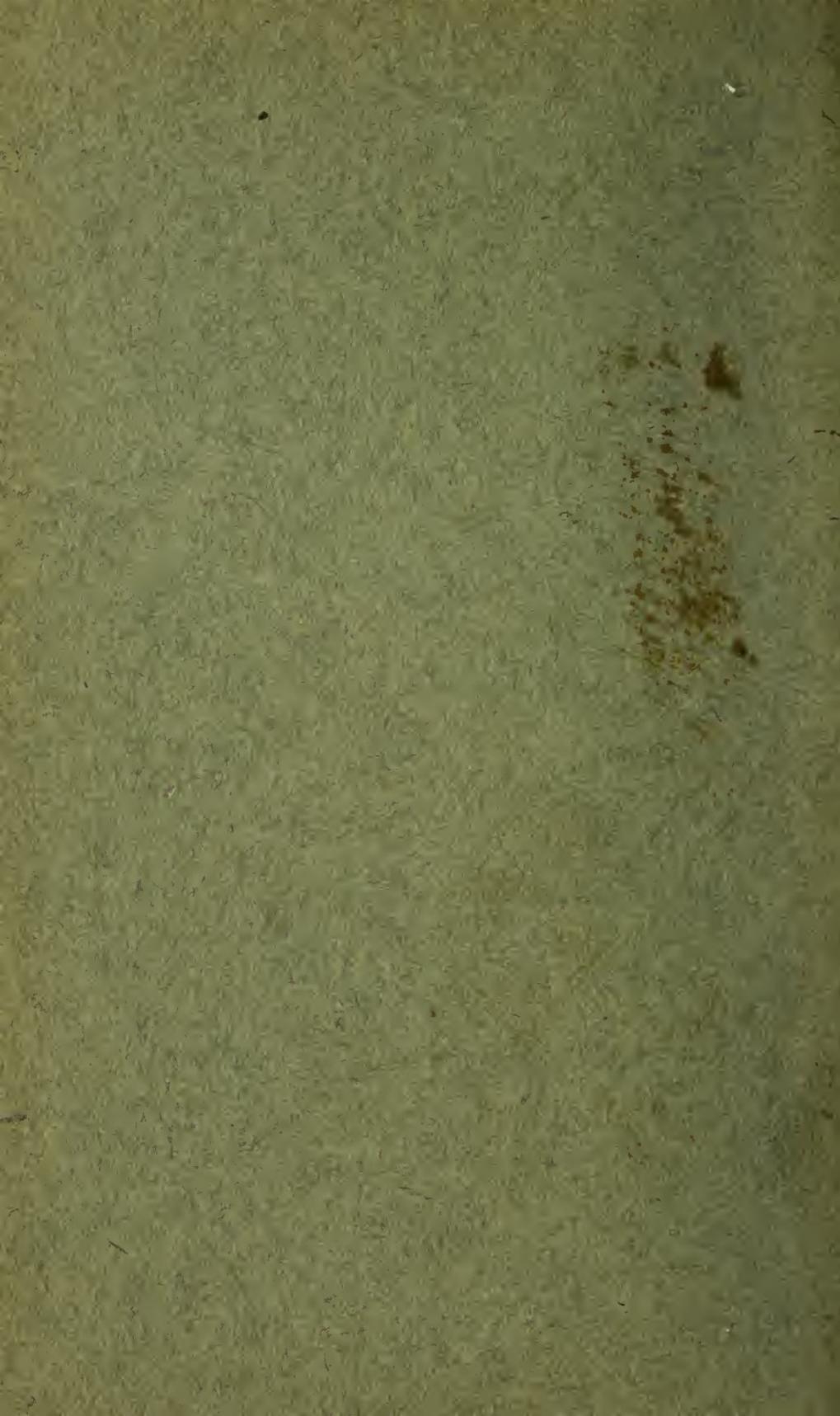
1914.

## MEMORANDA.

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Population of Newark (estimated)...	...	...	16,451
Area ...	...	...	1,931 acres
Public Libraries Acts adopted	...	August 26th., 1881	
First Committee appointed	...	...	May, 1883
Library opened by Mrs. Gilstrap	...	July 26th., 1883	
Product of the penny rate, 1913—1914	...	£305 0 0	
Number of volumes in stock on July 31st., 1914	...	11,059	
Number of volumes issued, 1913—14	...	68,634	

Donations and Gifts of Books, &c.,  
should be addressed to the Librarian at  
the Gilstrap Free Public Library.













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